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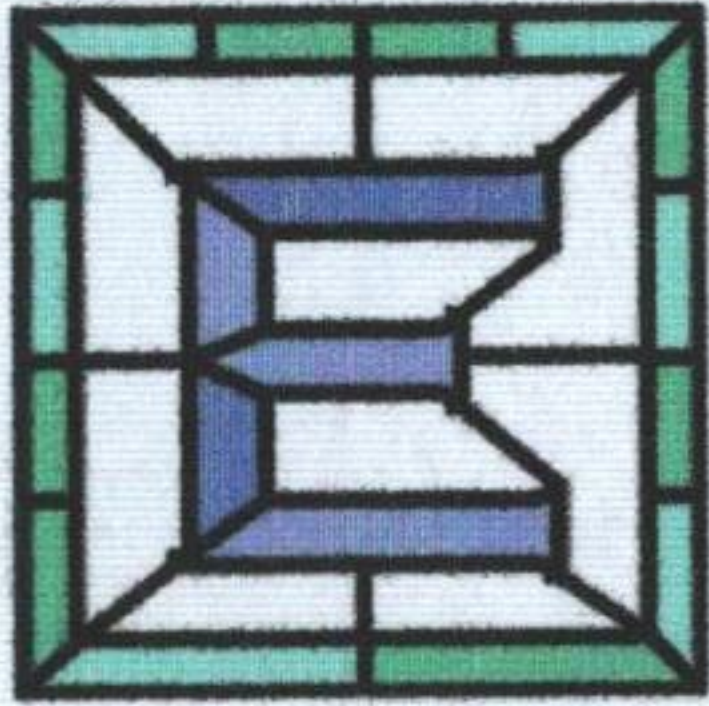
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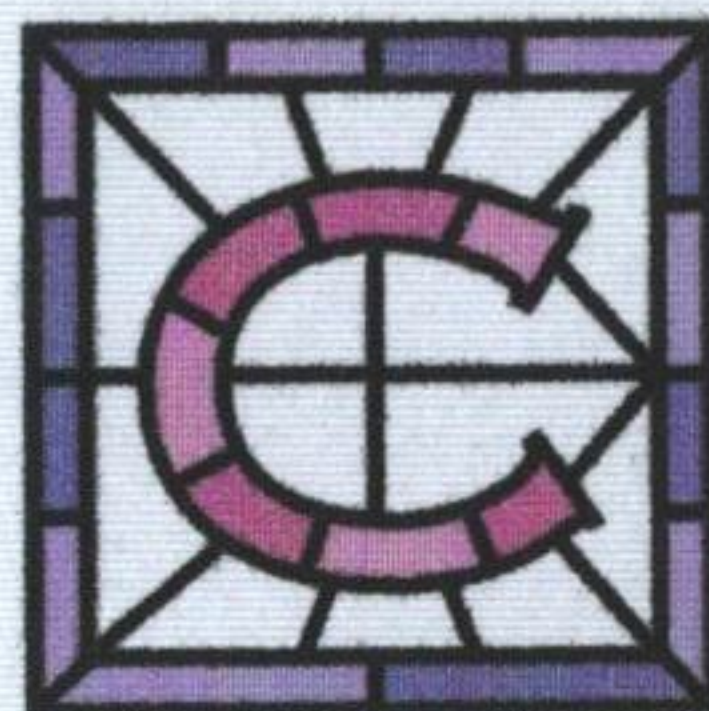


Thank you for all the articles and emails, keep up the good work. For those of you who are interested, on Friday nights between 8 & 8.30pm I do a small spot on Radio Merseyside 95.8fm, it's called Blue Watch and is all about E.F.C.



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Will Cuff

When Will Cuff became Chairman Of Everton Football Club a position he held with honour. Then President Of The Football League. A true Giant in Everton's History

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The last fanzine editorial finished with if we lose the Derby and in Belgium then what next? We managed to do both and only had one shot the goal against Liege. For the second year on the trot at home to the Spanish Americans we fail to have a shot on target. Moyes thought we defended well, yes a home game and he thought we defended well. It's not something I want to hear after a home game and if we defended well Mr Moyes how come we lost 2-0???

Moyes has been hanging on for a back dated pay rise, that is the whisper around Goodison Park and if that is true then he should be shown the door, Backdated!!!! He has lost more games than he has won for Everton, lost more Cups than a one armed juggler and he wants a backdated pay rise!!!!!!!!!!

He has now signed with the pathetic excuse that it was all delayed because of the looming takeover? What take over/ He also said he didn't want to be under a Director Of Football and wanted to be his own man. First of all the whole issue of the Director Of Football thing didn't appear until Keegan walked out in late August, so why didn't Moyes sign in May, June, July?

If it was the so called Takeover then how the hell can Kenwright promise him his job when the club gets sold Kenwright will be gone, he will have no say in the new regime?

Now Marouane Fellaini has been told he must run more, that's what the lad gets for scoring, the same as poor Segundo Castillo who had the cheek to shoot from outside the box without permission, when will they ever learn?

Next up was under the cosh Newcastle a certain home win, the bookies were scared stiff, fans were going to make a killing, it was an Everton win all the way. Wrong again, after a good first half against a poor team we let it slip and the truth is we could have lost.

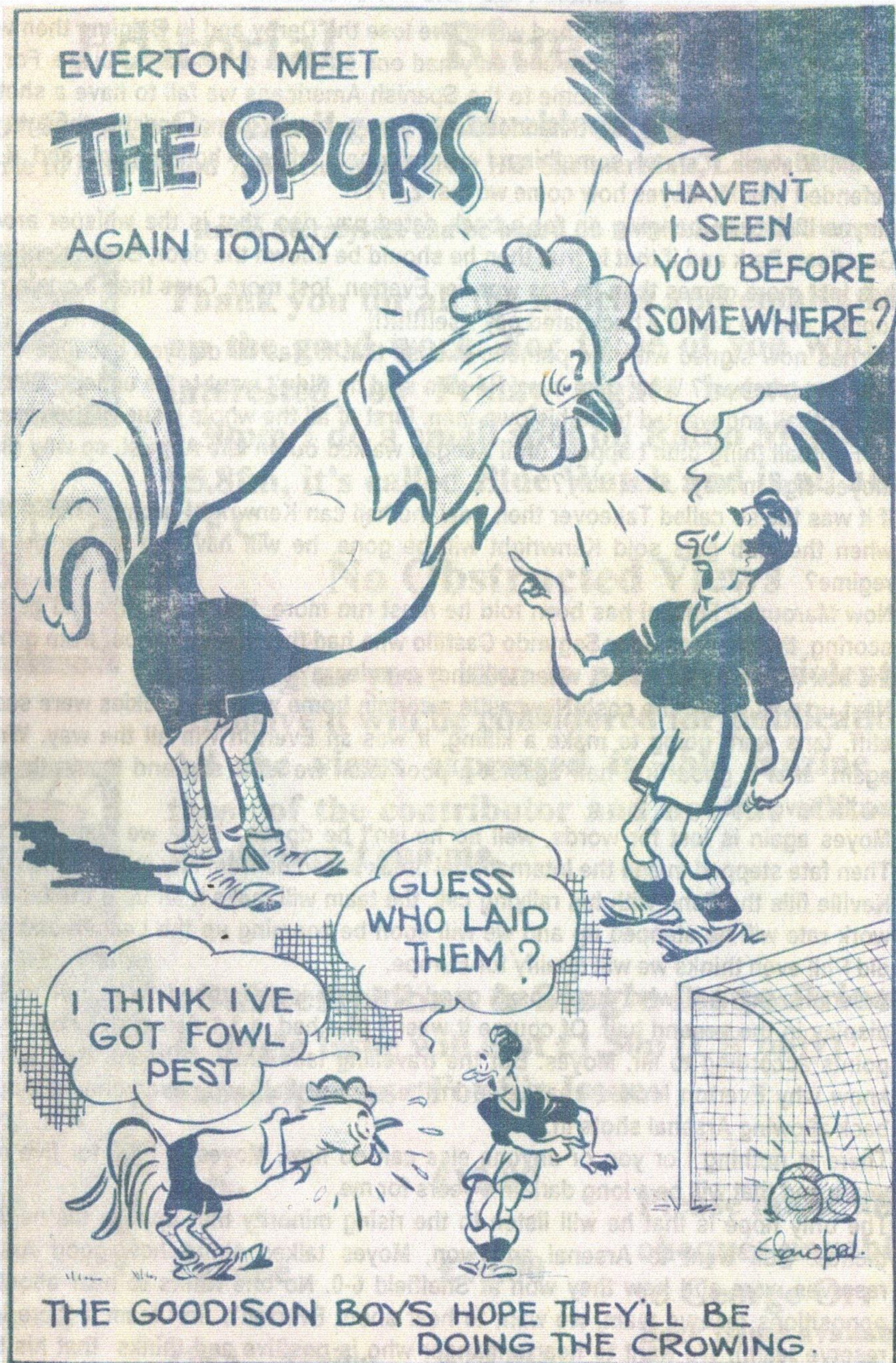
Moyes again is lost for words, well no he isn't he doesn't think we played to bad. Then fate stepped in and the International break saved us from any more punishment. Neville fills the Echo with his rallying call, the team will make it all up o the fans, the work rate will be stepped up and we will soon be zooming up the League and good old Phil even thinks we will qualify for Europe.

Arsenal away and what happens a good first half is destroyed by a non existent display in the second half. Of course it wasn't that bad, a 3-1 defeat had some good points according to Mr. Moyes. But the travelling lads know different, they want to know why Everton looked knackered in the second half, why everyone was pulled back allowing Arsenal shots in.

There is nothing I or you or anyone else can do now, Moyes is here for five more years and that will be a long dark five years for me.

The only hope is that he will listen to the rising minority that oppose his negative tactics. Hull went to Arsenal and won, Moyes talked about how good Arsenal reserves were and how they won at Sheffield 6-0. No one wants to hear about the oppositions reserve team, we want to hear about Everton's first team, (there is no reserve team). We want to hear a manger who is positive and thinks that his team can win. We want someone who doesn't tell the players off when they do well, we want a manger to talk about how good James Vaughan is and not that he doesn't want to send him out on loan, just yet.

I am sick that he has signed a new deal but he is the manager and I hope he does well, if he does I will be the first to congratulate him.



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 Tottenham Hotspur at Goodison Park on Boxing Day 1956

Spurs 10—4 it was 50 years ago

It was a result that the BBC had to check twice, the radio commentators assured everyone that it was indeed correct, stunned Evertonians back on Merseyside were ready to throw their Radios out of the window, can't be right was the general consensus. It was right and it went down in our History as the worst defeat in League Football.

There are those who say the 7-0 hiding at Arsenal is worse because there is a seven goal difference and maybe they are right but the 10-4 defeat at Spurs was a moment in time Evertonians would never forget.

A Television programme called Highway Patrol had a catch phrase that was ten four over and out and young Evertonians were told that in school on the following Monday, it was unbearable but it was true and a hard fact.

The only consolation was that their tormentors were in the Second Division at the time and would not be able to get beat by a quality team and then it was also pay back time when non League Worcester City dumped our tormentors out of the Cup.

The date was Saturday 11th October 1958 the game led to Everton letting in the most goals in a League game. Jimmy Harris also got a hat trick but ended up on the losing side. Tottenham had appointed Bill Nicholson as manager that morning and he was an ex Spurs player who was well liked and after the game he was loved even more. The scoring went 1-0 to Spurs 1-1, 2-1 to Spurs, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1 and only 34 minutes gone, 6-1 halftime. 6-2, 7-2, 8-2, 8-3, 9-3, 9-4, 10-4 over and out.



Mack The Knife

Five More Years

What have I done wrong to deserve five more years of David Moyes and his boring negative tactics?

He has made a once attractive team slow, scared to shoot, tackle or even pass the ball to each other.

How many games have you been to and watched an Everton team under Moyes that look like total strangers?

The players themselves are of a reasonable quality but Arteta now takes everything, corners, free kicks and throw in's. Why?

He takes the ball and runs just one defender to many instead of passing it, very frustrating thing to watch.

Tim Howard also seems to have lost his form, scared to command his area, doesn't communicate with his defenders, Lescott and Howard could be a comedy duo.

Hibbert would not be entertained by any other Premiership team but he gets a regular game here.

Neville, well I think the majority know that this man has got a four year contract and no one apart from Moyes knows why. He tackles like he doesn't know the intention

is to take the ball not the man. He passes (sorry got to laugh) to the opposition and even throws the ball to them.

His shooting like the rest of the squad is non existent. His leadership quality is slightly better than the Captain Of The Titanic, maybe that's a bit unfair I am sure Neville would have missed the iceberg.

We train from Monday to Friday yet on a Saturday we can't put one shot on target it is unbelievable to watch and it's a rip off at £30 a time.

To all of you who want Moyes here for the next five years I say you are either drunk when you go into Goodison or you at the bar for most of the game.

You can not say that you get entertained at Everton by the standard of football served up.

The team as I have said are not bad the tactics are they just need a new manager to take off.

I know we are stuck with him for five years but will he walk when times get worse?

Mack The Knife

Return Of The Magnificent Seven

After a frustrating summer all Evertonians were hoping for an influx of transfers in the final few days of the transfer window. Would David Moyes stop dithering long enough to emulate predecessor Howard Kendall and sign 7 players in a matter of days. Well he nearly got there signing Jacobsen (now injured without kicking a ball for the club) Saha (already injured on signing), Nash (reserve keeper who if he is lucky may play 6 reserve games before his contract expires) Castillo (Blackburn got rid of him pretty sharp) and finally a signing of potential for a club record fee Fellaini (who cant play in the UEFA cup until January). An unsuccessful attempt for a player whom it was patently obvious we would not be granted a work permit and a rejected offer which if successful for Stephen Hunt would have bought the total to seven. Lets hope, after a stuttering start just like Kendalls influx, that the careers of the new boys take a more positive direction and stabilise the situation petty quickly.

However it has not always been like this and one memorable summer in 1981 saw a veritable blur of transfer activity as newly appointed manager Howard Kendall acted quickly to acquire what is now known as "The Magnificent Seven" to bolster an underachieving squad floundering in the depths of the First Division. This season saw the introduction of 3 points for a win, and if this had happened just two years earlier the club would have been relegated for only the third time in its history. For this article I thought I'd have a look at the Everton careers of the seven players involved.

1. NEVILLE SOUTHALL After two inconsistent seasons which included a loan spell at Port Vale, Neville proved to be one of the clubs best ever signings. At one time the finest goalkeeper in the world he was a prominent member of the great mid eighties team. Starting at Bury after a career in lower non-league football Neville went on to break all the clubs appearance records finishing with a figure of 750 which will probably never be approached let alone broken.

2. JIM ARNOLD A goalkeeper known to HK from his Blackburn days he was a solid reliable last line of defence. Where Jim was unlucky was that no one could see Neville Southall making such a rapid development. However he would have provided adequate cover as did Bobby Mimms when injury struck Southall a year after Arnolds departure from Everton.

3. ALAN BILEY. HK's first signing the Rod Stewart look-alike signed from Derby started with goals in his first two games. However After this electric start he only scored once more as the team struggled for any sort of consistency. Unable to claim a place in the team Alan was first loaned then sold to Portsmouth, after an Everton career that started with a bang but ended with a whimper.

4. ALAN AINSCOW, Signed from Birmingham as a goalscoring wide midfielder

Alan scored on his debut against his old team-mates. However like Biley, Alan failed to find any sort of consistency and after breaking a leg v Notts County lost his place in the team. After struggling to regain confidence and fitness he struggled to hold down a regular berth and was released after two years, trying his luck in Hong Kong.

5. MICKEY THOMAS Included in a player plus cash deal which saw John Gidman join Manchester United, the mercurial Welshman looked a good buy. However he played just eleven games before, after refusing to play in a reserve match to prove his fitness after injury he was shipped off to Brighton, who were like the Toffees a first division side. A man of many clubs, he was reputed to be a boyhood Evertonian, and after finishing the game served a prison sentence for handling counterfeit money.

6. MIKE WALSH No not the hapless striker of the same name but a burly journeyman Bolton defender who arrived in a straight swap for keeper Jim McDonagh. Never really able to establish a permanent place in the team and not helped by the emergence of Kevin Ratcliffe and Mark Higgins he was loaned to both Norwich and Burnley and after a spell in America left the club to join Man City.

7. MICK FERGUSON Mick had one problem. Despite being 6ft 3 ins tall he had only size 7 feet which led to persistent ankle injuries during his time at the club. Signed from Coventry he had a good scoring record and in his few performances managed a few goals during his spell at Goodison before transferring to Birmingham without really making his mark.

So seven players only one who made more than a passing impact, as HK blooded a crop of youngsters most notably Graeme Sharp, Kevin Richardson, Gary Stevens, Brian Borrows and Alan Irvine. He also broke the club transfer record when buying a young Adrian Heath from Stoke City, the seeds were being sown for future successes.

Perhaps we should be grateful David Moyes has not followed Howards example, in these days of mega money deals any under achieving players could prove very costly. Only time will tell.

Barry Hewitt.

Mr. Everton

William Charles Cuff was one of the founding members of Everton Football Club his legacy is the Everton Football Team you watch today at Goodison Park.

Paul Wharton from the Everton Shareholders Association has tirelessly worked to try and trace any living descendents of the great man. He has searched all over the World on the internet and has struck Gold over in Australia and found his Great grand Daughter Linda Riley. She has been extremely helpful and sent a Family Tree some of which I have reproduced in this Fanzine with her permission..

On December 9th 2008 Everton Shareholders Association will be holding an evening with Paul Lupson (Thank God For Football) Henry Corbbet (Everton Chaplain) Steve Flanagan (Toffeeweb Stats) John Shearon (Chile Evcerton) the evening is to remember another great Evertonian from the early days of Everton. George Mahon who died 100 years ago but left a great legacy for Evertonians.

The evening promises to be a great event for those who are interested in the early History of our Club. If any Blue Blood reader would like to attend please get in touch with me (George Orr) either outside the Winslow or by email. I will try to get you an invite.

Descendants of William Charles Cuff

Generation No. 1

1. WILLIAM CHARLES³ CUFF (HENRY ALBERT², CUFF¹) was born 1868 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England, and died 6 February 1949 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England. He married JESSIE FORD 27 June 1894 in St Domingo's Chapel, West Derby, Liverpool, England, daughter of GEORGE FORD and ANN HUDSTON. She was born 1868 in Surrey Croydon, and died 13 February 1948 in Liverpool, Lancashire, England.

Notes for WILLIAM CHARLES CUFF:

According to the 1881 census William was born in Liverpool Lancashire and was aged 12 so therefore this puts the year of his birth as 1869. On census night the address of the family was 34 Spellow Lane, Kirkdale, Lancashire. We have listed Henry Albert Cuff as the father born in 1835 at Poplar Middlesex and Mary Cuff as the mother born in 1841 at Rwellan Camarvon Wales. Henry was a Pork butcher in his own shop. Working with him was Thomas Edward Cuff aged 16 and born in 1865, then was William who was still at school, followed by Mary Cuff aged 9 born in 1871, then Eliza Jane Cuff aged 7 born in 1873, Albert Augustus Cuff aged 6 born in 1875, George Herbert Cuff aged 4 born in 1877, Edith Alice Cuff aged 2 born in 1879 and lastly Mabel Cuff aged just 2 months and born in 1881.

From the 1901 census I have found that Mabel is now aged 20 and still living at Kirkdale but no occupation is listed for her. We also find that George and Thomas are both pork butchers and that their dad, Henry Albert, and mum, Mary Jane are living with their daughter Eliza Jane who is now married to Arthur Tapscott Davies who is a Club Hotels Vendor. Eliza is now 28 and Arthur is 33 with no children listed. Their address is listed as 151 Windsor Street, Toxteth Park, East Toxteth, Liverpool. As I write this, I have yet to find further information about William's other siblings.

Getting back to William. According to his marriage certificate, he married Jessie Ford on June 27th 1894 with both he and his bride being both 26 years old. William was admitted a solicitor in March 1894. Looking at the 1901 census, we see that William and Jessie have a daughter, Hilda A Cuff who was born in 1898. This young woman would tragically die in a gas explosion (undocumented) just before her 18th birthday. We have also found out that there was a son born in 1895 whom they called Henry Hudson Cuff and sadly he died in 1899. Their third child, a son, was born August 15th 1903 who was named Henry Hudson Cuff also - my grandfather.

William Charles Cuff belonged to that generation which survived the Second World War but was too old to serve in the First World War. He practiced Law on his own and in partnership at various places such as Goodison Road, Lord Street and Castle Street, Liverpool but from the early 1920's he was a partner in the firm of North Kirk. During his time with North Kirk, Thomas Blackburn Roberts (TBR) became articled to William in 1928 and in 1931, when a partnership dispute arose, William withdrew from the partnership and TBR remained with

William Charles Cuff Family Tree

William. TBR was admitted a solicitor in 1933 and remained with William as his assistant until 1938 when he became a partner with William and the law firm name was changed from "W C Cuff" to "Cuff Roberts & Co". This firm, as at the writing of this in 2002, is one of the largest Law firms practicing in Liverpool - boasting some 100 employees.

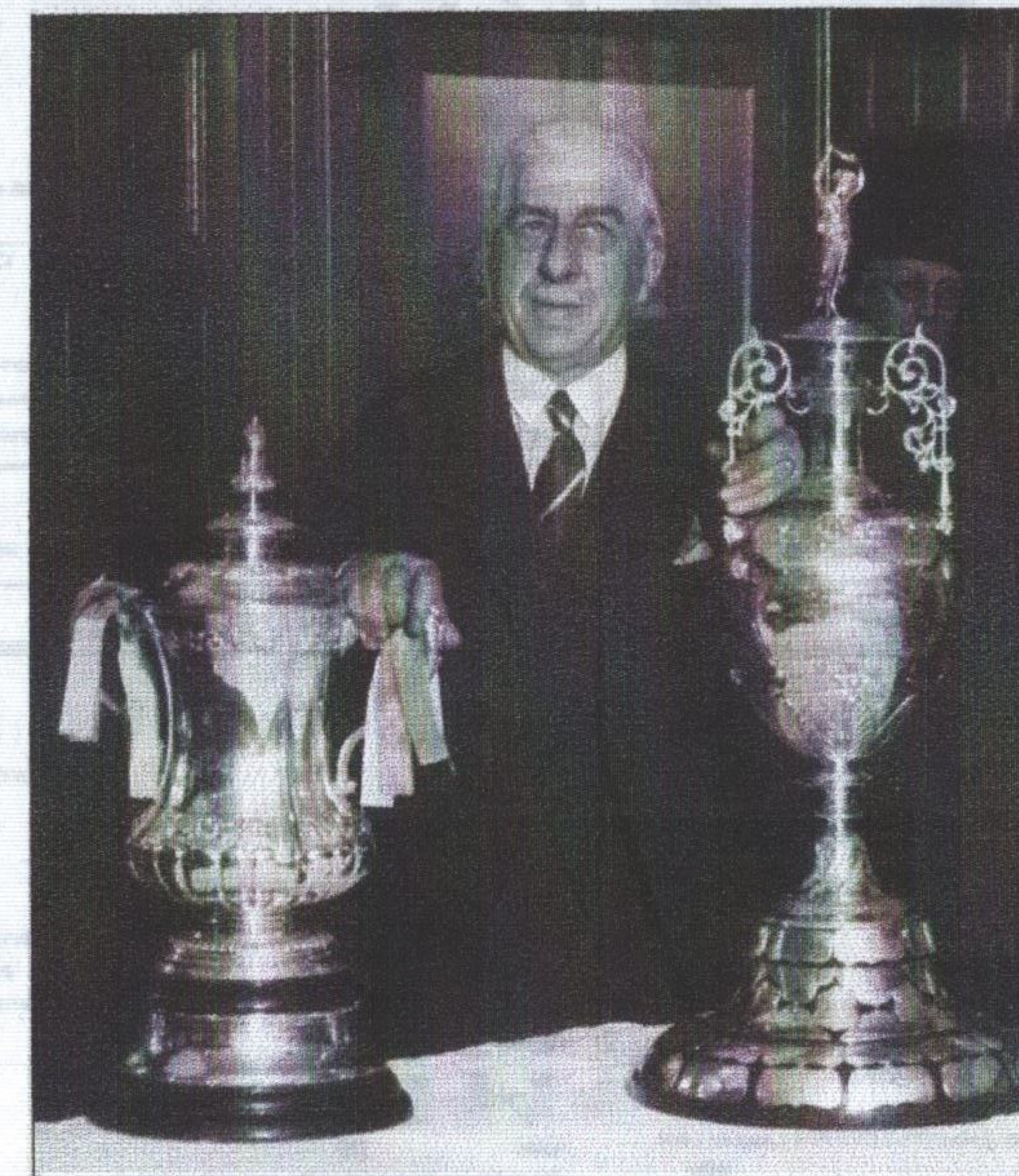
Getting back to the story, the Second World War began on September 3rd 1939 and the partnership was dissolved on September 4th 1939 upon the advice of Professor W Lyon Blease of Chancery Counsel. TBR, an officer in the Territorial Army, served in the Royal Artillery for the whole of the war, saw action in the Western Desert, and in Italy, and achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. When the partnership was dissolved William was already 70 years old and wished to take a less active role in practicing law. Nonetheless, he 'nursed' the practice until TBR returned whereby the partnership was resumed on November 1st 1945. The financial accounts for those 6 years showed that William had made an allowance to TBR's wife whilst he and Jessie lived off his financial investments. We believe that his family home was sold and they lived off this money as his Grandchildren, Dorothy and Charles, remember their grandparents as living in a private hotel.

William had a keen mind and a personality which naturally attracted clients. He was for many years a director of Everton Football Club and became its chairman. For some years also, he held the office of President of the Football League.

According to their marriage certificate, Jessie Cuff nee Ford was born the same year as her husband William and on their marriage certificate were 3 witness', 2 of which seem to be sisters - Winifred Mary Hudston and Henrietta Jennie Hudston.

Upon further investigation I found that Jessie's mother's maiden name was Anne Rebecca Hudston and her father's name was Henry Hudston. This man must have been a admirable man as one of her witnesses at her wedding is Henrietta Hudston and then Jessie went on to name both her sons after this man.

William Charles Cuff died February 6th 1949 just a year after Jessie Cuff died on February 13th 1948. Their only surviving son had sailed for Australia with their 2 grandchildren, Dorothy Jessie Cuff and Henry Charles Cuff (Charlie).



Will Cuff 'Mr Everton'

The History Of Everton Reserves

Steve Flanagan who is an Evertonian who compiles everything of interest from the early days of Everton Football Club he has kindly allowed me to reproduce the charts that show the progress of Everton reserves from 1891 until 2008 it has been a labour of love for Steve to do this but it is very hard work and I appreciate his help with Blue Blood I will put some charts in every issue and if you need any more info on anything Everton contact Steve on steve.flanagan@gmail.com. You can see more of Steve's work on the excellent toffeweb site.

1891 - 1892 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	22	17	2	3	99	20	36
Northwich Victoria	22	15	1	6	84	25	31
Macclesfield	22	15	0	7	52	38	30
Stoke Swifts	22	13	1	8	49	29	27
Buxton	22	11	3	8	35	30	25
Wrexham	22	9	2	11	45	65	20
Chirk	22	7	5	10	48	56	19
Chester	22	8	3	11	52	61	19
Gorton Villa	22	8	3	11	41	51	19
Leek	22	8	0	14	46	62	16
Stockport County	22	7	2	13	29	44	16
Denton	22	2	2	18	25	124	6
Total	264	120	24	120	605	605	264

note
Northwich Victoria left at the end of the season and joined Football League Division Two. Denton left at the end of the season.

1893 - 1894 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	18	15	2	1	77	19	32
Stoke Swifts	18	10	1	7	57	31	21
Leek	18	9	2	7	32	27	20
Stockport County	18	7	6	5	33	32	20
Dresden United	18	7	5	6	34	28	19
Chester	18	6	6	6	24	26	18
Macclesfield	18	5	7	6	36	35	17
Wrexham	18	5	6	7	36	46	16
Buxton	18	5	4	9	28	41	14
Nantwich	18	1	1	16	12	84	3
Total	180	70	40	70	369	369	180

notes
The following teams left at the end of the season:
Everton Reserves (joined the Lancashire Combination), Stoke Swifts (joined the Midland League), Leek (joined the Lancashire League), Buxton (joined the Cheshire Junior League), Macclesfield.

Gorton Villa resigned during the season and their record was expunged.

1895 - 1896 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	14	11	2	1	51	14	24
Macclesfield	14	11	2	1	37	13	24
Glossop North End	14	9	3	2	33	13	21
Oldham County	14	5	1	8	24	39	11
Chester	14	4	2	8	27	29	10
Northwich Victoria	14	4	1	9	14	35	9
Leek	14	3	3	8	15	35	7
Buxton	14	1	2	11	15	43	4
Total	112	48	16	48	248	248	112

notes
The following teams left at the end of the season:
Glossop North End (joined the Midland League), Oldham County (joined the Lancashire League), Leek.

Leek had 2 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player.

1896 - 1897 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	18	14	3	1	61	14	31
Rock Ferry	18	12	2	3	57	18	27
Chester	17	10	3	4	37	25	23
Northwich Victoria	18	8	2	8	31	41	18
Buxton	18	7	3	8	39	34	17
Wrexham	18	7	2	9	41	40	16
Middleton	18	7	3	8	40	32	15
Macclesfield	18	5	2	11	34	60	12
Crewe Alexandra	17	5	1	11	35	49	9
Barnton Rovers	18	2	2	14	18	80	4
Total	178	77	24	77	393	393	178

notes
The following teams left at the end of the season:
Middleton (joined the Lancashire League), Macclesfield, Barnton Rovers.
Crewe Alexandra and Barnton Rovers had 2 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player.
One match between Chester and Crewe Alexandra was not played.

1892 - 1893 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	22	18	2	2	108	13	38
Stoke Swifts	22	14	4	4	48	23	32
Chester	22	12	2	8	52	41	26
Chirk	22	10	3	9	63	44	23
Buxton	22	8	7	7	37	33	23
Stockport County	22	8	6	8	38	35	22
Dresden United	22	8	3	11	34	43	19
Wrexham	22	9	1	12	41	66	19
Macclesfield	22	6	6	10	45	55	18
Leek	22	6	3	13	31	60	15
Nantwich	22	6	3	13	36	81	15
Gorton Villa	22	6	2	14	29	68	14
Total	264	111	42	111	562	562	264

note
Chirk left at the end of the season.

1894 - 1895 Lancashire Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	24	20	3	1	138	35	43
Preston North End Reserves	24	16	2	6	84	34	34
Darwen Reserves	24	13	3	8	86	61	29
Oswaldtwistle Rovers	24	13	1	10	59	56	27
Rawtenstall	24	12	2	10	57	70	26
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	24	12	3	9	78	55	25
Burnley Swifts	24	10	4	10	64	45	24
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	24	10	2	12	45	49	22
Turton	24	10	2	12	48	69	22
Padham	24	8	3	13	41	82	17
Newton Heath Reserves	24	5	8	11	41	75	16
Manchester City Reserves	24	6	1	17	50	95	13
Bell's Temperance	24	3	2	19	34	103	6
Total	312	138	36	138	892	891	304

notes
Bolton Wanderers Reserves, Padham, Newton Heath Reserves and Bell's Temperance all had 2 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player.
Everton left at the end of the season and joined the Combination. Bell's Temperance left at the end of the season.

1896 - 1897 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	18	14	3	1	61	14	31
Rock Ferry	18	12	2	3	57	18	27
Chester	17	10	3	4	37	25	23
Northwich Victoria	18	8	2	8	31	41	18
Buxton	18	7	3	8	39	34	17
Wrexham	18	7	2	9	41	40	16
Middleton	18	7	3	8	40	32	15
Macclesfield	18	5	2	11	34	60	12
Crewe Alexandra	17	5	1	11	35	49	9
Barnton Rovers	18	2	2	14	18	80	4
Total	178	77	24	77	393	393	178

notes
The following teams left at the end of the season:
Middleton (joined the Lancashire League), Macclesfield, Barnton Rovers.
Crewe Alexandra and Barnton Rovers had 2 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player.
One match between Chester and Crewe Alexandra was not played.

1897 - 1898 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	24	16	6	4	66	25	35
Crewe Alexandra	24	12	6	6	53	34	30
Chirk	24	11	4	9	38	27	26
Wrexham	24	10	6	8	45	44	26
Stoke Swifts	24	10	5	9	42	35	25
Buxton	24	9	7	8	44	44	25
Rock Ferry	24	8	8	8	34	30	24
White Star Wanderers	24	8	7	9	41	42	23
Garston Copper Works	24	8	7	9	37	60	23
Druids	24	9	3	12	43	46	21
Chester	24	7	5	12	39	50	19
Tranmere Rovers	24	9	3	12	35	45	19
Northwich Victoria	24	6	2	16	40	74	14
Total	312	122	68	122	566	566	310

notes
The following teams left at the end of the season:
Crewe Alexandra (joined the Lancashire League), Stoke Swifts, Rock Ferry (joined the Lancashire League), Northwich Victoria.
Tranmere Rovers had 2 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player.
Dresden United resigned during the season and their record was expunged.

1898 - 1899 Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	28	23	4	1	112	18	50
Liverpool Reserves	28	21	3	4	87	22	45
Tranmere Rovers	28	15	4	9	54	33	34
Druids	28	16	1	11	84	31	33
Wrexham	28	15	3	10	55	48	33
Chester	28	13	5	10	60	57	31
Bangor	28	12	6	10	63	78	30
Chirk	28	12	3	13	44	48	27
Llandudno Swifts	28	12	3	13	48	58	27
White Star Wanderers	28	11	6	11	68	54	26
South Liverpool	28	9	4	15	36	52	22
Oswestry United	28	9	2	17	49	73	20
Buxton	28	7	2	19	43	102	16
Garston Copper Works	28	5	2	21	31	77	12
Rhyl	28	6	0	22	35	98	12
Total	420	186	48	186	849	849	418

notes
The following teams left at the end of the season:
Everton Reserves (joined the Lancashire Combination), Liverpool Reserves (joined the Lancashire Combination), Tranmere Rovers, Chester, Llandudno Swifts, White Star Wanderers (joined the Lancashire League), South Liverpool (joined the Lancashire League), Buxton, Garston Copper Works.
White Star Wanderers had 2 points deducted for fielding an ineligible player.

1899 - 1900 Lancashire Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Liverpool Reserves	30	23	2	5	76	26	48
Preston North End Reserves	30	22	1	7	83	29	45
Everton Reserves	30	20	4	6	78	28	44
Bury Reserves	30	18	4	8	66	49	40
Manchester City Reserves	30	18	4	8	63	49	40
Burnley Reserves	30	18	4	8	63	49	40
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	30	14	4	12	78	48	32
Newton Heath Reserves	30	13	4	13	63	56	30
Bury Association	30	10	8	12	49	60	28
Bury Reserves	30	12	3	15	54	56	27
Blackburn Park Road	30	9	7	14	48	65	25
Turton	30	8	7	15	41	72	23
Glossop Reserves	30	9	4	17	46	65	22
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	30	10	2	18	38	56	22
Leyland	30	5	9	16	31	74	19
Astley Bridge Wanderers	30	8	2	20	41	75	18
St. Helens Recreation	30	7	4	19	37	83	18
Total	480	206	69	206	892	891	481

notes
Hurst Rovers and Storton both resigned during the season and their records were expunged.

1900 - 1901 Lancashire Combination

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Everton Reserves	34	29	2	3	113	22	60
Liverpool Reserves	34	28	4	2	117	29	60
Manchester City Reserves	34	22	4	8	108	60	48
Bury Reserves	34	19	5	10	64	55	43
St. Helens Recreation	34	16	8	10	79	60	40
Preston North End Reserves	34	16	6	12	89	61	38
New Brighton Tower Reserves	34	16	6	12	73	56	38
Stockport County Reserves	34	16	6	12	60	66	38
Accrington Stanley	34	17	2	15	55	51	36
Padham	34	14	6	14	60	63	34
Burnley Reserves	34	13	7	14	61	56	33
Turton	34	10	5	19	44	84	25
Glossop Reserves	34	11	2	21	42	81	24
Bury Association	34	9	3	22	55	92	21
Leyland	34	7	6	21	37	79	20
Blackburn Park Road	34	6	7	21	38	90	19
Oswaldtwistle Rovers	34	7	4	23	39	93	18
Newton Heath Reserves	34	5	7	22	40	78	17
Total	612	261	90	261</			

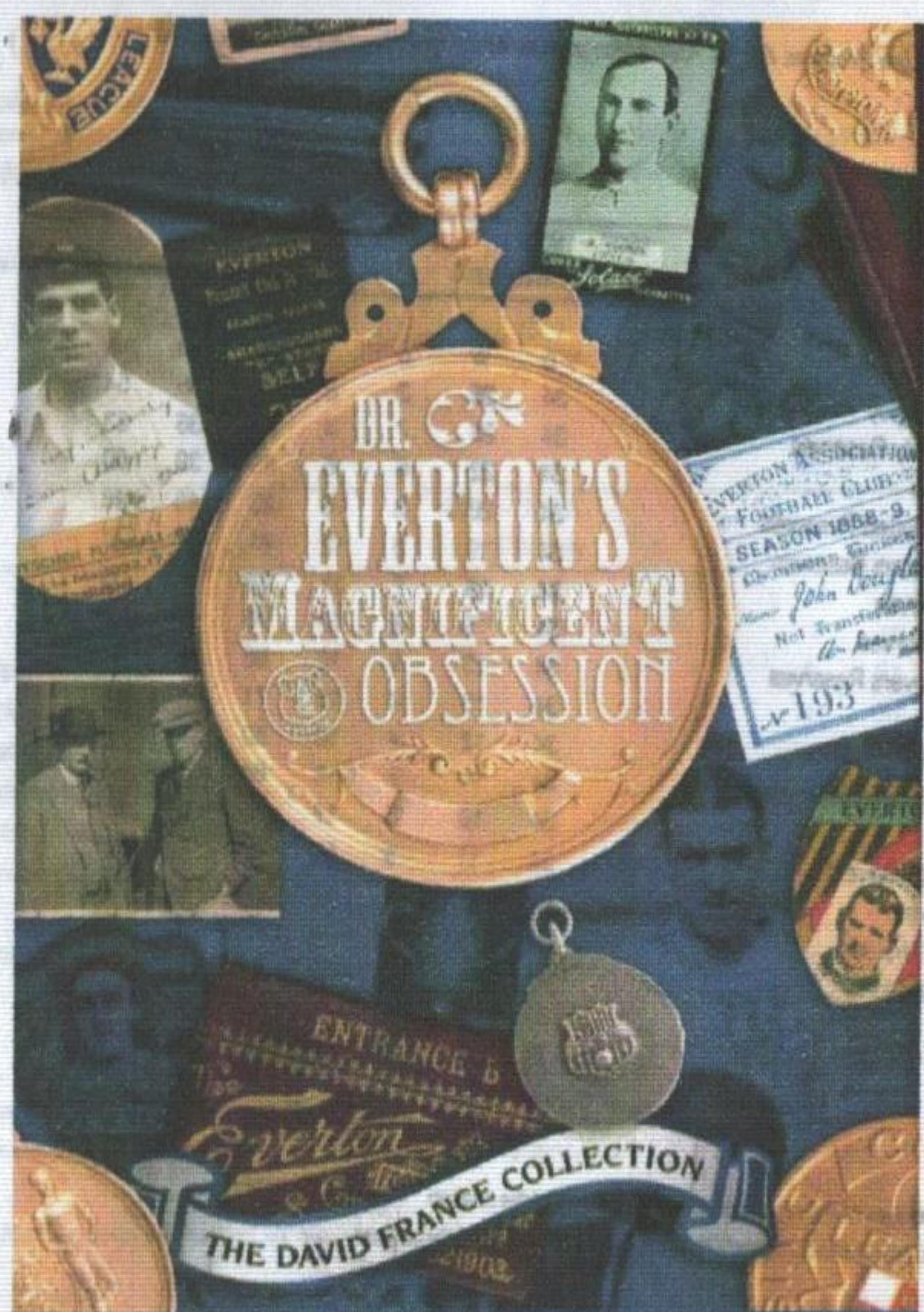
Book Review

Most of you who read this fanzine will know all about David France, you will have read all the things I have said about his fabulous collection but most of you would not have been able to have afforded the original very limited edition of his book all about the Everton Collection.

Now though there is no need to worry about what you have missed David has produced what in my opinion is the finest Everton Book ever. Dr. France's *Magnificent Obsession* The David France Collection is a museum on paper, a sparkling look at what an unbelievable achievement David has done. A hard backed book with 312 pages of Everton Diamonds on every page. To order at bookshops ISBN 9781 905266 79-1

When you do a review of a book you have to put the highlights in but this book has 312 pages of Highlights, it is so good, brilliant, excellent, tremendous, give it any eight from ten and you can't go wrong, the cover is a jewel in itself.

It costs £14.99 and is the best buy you will ever have, it is a journey through the History of Everton Football Club from a fan's point of view, there are programmes, postcards, fixture lists, medals, photographs and so many more items that will have you wondering just how this man could have accumulated such a brilliant collection and then to sell it at a cut price to Everton and have it documented by the Liverpool Library where one day soon you will be able to go online and wonder at this marvellous collection.



David spent 25 years and thousands of pounds travelling the World uncovering the lost items from our glorious past, all you have to do is go into a book shop and buy this book.

You will be spell bound by its contents, you will be in awe of David's collection, you will go back into the shop and buy copies for all your Blue Friends and Family and you will close your eyes and say Thank You David France.

It is a remarkable collection and for an ordinary fan like myself to be able to see it, that makes it even more special.

Everton In The 70's

1975/76

The pre season tour took place in Holland and it was a disaster for John Connolly who broke his leg again. The programme was now 15p but had some good colour photos in it. The price of admission was 65p and this was to create havoc at the turnstiles as nearly everybody handed in £1 notes and soon the turnstile people ran out of change. The Blue Streak travel club was started again but the main thing was we were back in Europe and our usual luck had given us a tie with Italian Giants A.

C. Milan. We had finished in fourth place last season but because the enemy across the Park had finished in second place we were not supposed to be in because of the stupid one club one city rule. Stoke were given our place and Everton had to appeal. We won so we went into the U.E.F.A Cup.

The first League game at home to Coventry and we get stuffed 4-1, Lawson had a nightmare in goal. Burnley away and David Smallman gets us a point in a 1-1 draw.

Birmingham away and Kendall is voted Midland Player Of The Year, Smallman does the business again and gets us the win 1-0, Cliff Marshall made another rare appearance but was substituted again. It was his last game this season and he still hadn't been on a losing side for Everton.

Norwich away and a classic Shout from a Blue Boy, they had a young lad in the team and he was having a blinder when this Evertonian shouted For Christ's sake he's only a lad, he still sleeps with the light on, tackle him we lose 4-2

Arsenal at home in the League Cup and yes we manage to draw which means a bloody midweek trip to London in a fortnights time. This seemed to happen all the time with Everton, they cost us a fortune.

Newcastle at home and we thump them 3-0 to go into fifth place in the League.

The Big One A.C. Milan at home and they came to destroy and get a 0-0 score line exactly the same as Inter Milan twelve years ago, they succeeded. Now being a hard core Evertonian was not easy at the best of times but when you have Arsenal away on the Saturday in the League and Arsenal away on the following Tuesday in the League Cup it not only tested your faith but your wallet as well. Anyhow me Ste. Big John, Tommy Munro and all the other lads make it to both games. We were rewarded by two brilliant results, first the League game ended 2-2 with Buckley & Smallman scoring. Then on the Tuesday we get on the Blue Streak train, only a couple of carriages on the service train to Euston. the League Cup still didn't mean much to Blue Boys so not many went. Anyhow Roger Kenyon scores our winner and we celebrate in style, after the game we go to Arsenal's supporters club, just a house behind the North Bank, one of their old stars, Jack Kelsey was on the door and he wasn't going to let us in, but some Arsenal fans signed us in as guests and we had a great night.

The Derby at Goodison and those super entertaining Red Boys put on their usual 0-0 display, I had managed to finish the Times crossword before they had a shot on goal.

The next match is one of my all time favourites as a Blue Boy, A. C. Milan away, yes a trip to the famous San Siro Stadium. We all meet at the Blue House, and get on the Blue Streak coaches to Manchester airport, it was only a one day trip costing £44 but I was going to enjoy it no matter what the result. We arrive at the airport and are waiting to board the plane when me and Tommy Hanson, my mate are pulled in by the Customs, now I don't know what planet they were from but we both have Everton Shirts on and scarves plus Tommy has a huge Union Jack with Everton all over it and one of these Customs blokes says 'Why are you going to Italy?' honest, that's what he said, me and Tommy looked at each other and as this bloke was still waiting for an answer I said to watch Everton. They then searched us both made us turn out our pockets and searched everywhere they could reluctantly let us go.

Everybody on the plane, beer songs and chants, we arrive in Milan and get taken to the city centre by special coaches. We have a couple of hours to kill before kick off and I went to Milan Square and the Cathedral, a brilliant place. We look for a postcard and find one with the San Siro on it. We were going to send one to Stoke City and say wish you were here but couldn't find a post office. I bought one anyhow as a souvenir and then had something to eat. Waking around the city I bought a silk AC Milan flag and then made my way back to the coach pick up point. We arrive at the excellent stadium, our tickets cost £10 !! when the best price at Goodison was only £2 for the Top Balcony you can imagine how much of a shock it was to pay that much. I mean it was 1994 before it cost £10 in the Street End, nearly twenty years later. Entering the ground was special in itself, not one step, just a ramp up to the second tier of what was three tiers.

As we got by our seats the local scallies on the top tier had a huge polythene sheet full of water (I hope it was water) and the tipped it all over us. The seats were like park benches strips of wood over concrete so if five thin blokes sat there it was ok but maybe only three fat blokes could fit in, there was no specific seat. There was few snarls and fists shaken at them but things settled down. We were on the side of the ground and had a good view, sitting by me were some Inter supporters and they were chanting Everton in broken English.. A..C.. fans were not too happy with them, I have always had a soft spot for Inter ever since, they play in Blue as well which helped.

The game gets under way and the Blue Bays are playing great, Gary Jones is ripping the back out of their defence and even AC fans are clapping him, the first half ends all square and we had played some excellent stuff The second half and again we were playing well, the fans were in great voice and things looked good, then Rudi Glockner the referee, gave them a penalty, his after denying us a blatant one earlier on. They score and Mick Lyons gets a terrible cut over his eye, blood everywhere but he played on. We lose but can hold our heads high, this was a fine performance by Everton. Getting back on our coaches, the locals again attacked us this time smashing the coach windows, as these were Italian ones on hire, we were not too bothered about that. Back at the airport about 1am and Bingham and the full squad are in the lounge, we all get the ale in and get them to sign our San Siro Postcards. Bingham said he was sad that he couldn't have given us a win but we told him that they had done Everton proud with a good attacking display.

Time to get the plane home and what I heard next was not only the funniest thing I have ever heard at a footy match but probably the funniest quick thinking thing I have ever heard.. We were making our way onto the plane where all the cabin crew were lined up to greet us, the lad in front of me said Who is the Pilot one of them held his hand up The Blue Boy then said 'Cancel the Victory Roll, we lost' well the whole crew were in stitches, everybody was in bulk laughing, it might not seem so funny in print but being there at the time it was great.

The only disappointing thing was A.C. Milan didn't do a programme for the match, I had to buy an Italian paper before the game with a pre match report, I have still got it with my collection of programmes I also kept the £10 ticket stub not surprising that is it?

I loved that trip to Italy, it was what it was all about for me, following Everton everywhere they played and being proud of them, it wasn't a good result but Everton played well, they attacked and tried to win the game.

Away again on Saturday, this time only London West Ham and we meet up with some Blues who had gone to Italy in a mini bus and then went straight to London for today's match. They said that after a week on the road the mini bus was 'Honking' this was not a mechanical fault they stressed. Gary Jones scores and we win, some very tired Blue Boys head off home. Carlisle at home in the League Cup and no slip ups this time, 2-0 with Latchford and Dobson getting the goals.

The lads who went to Italy by Mini Bus then drove to West Ham are the ones that make Everton a special club. They had been away from home for over eight days and when they got back their wives wouldn't be too happy with them.

Back down to London and we get murdered by QPR 5-0, I couldn't believe my eyes. Even though QPR, were top of the League it was still a shock. I mean, Bingham's record in London was great, out of the last nine games there we had won eight and drawn the other one.

Aston Villa at home and Gary Jones bangs in both goals in a 2-1 victory. Dobson & Jones get us a great away win at Wolves, putting us into seventh place.

Leicester at home and 1-1 with Smallman getting a game and a goal Gary Jones is substituted for Dave Jones only 24,930 turn up.

Stoke away and a ding dong match, Dave Irving plays, Pearson and Telfer score but we go down 3-2.

Notts County at home in the League Cup and we draw 2-2 bloody sad, Lawson is back in goal after Davies has been in for the last ten games Irving & Gary Jones score, so once again we have to pay more money out for a stupid replay.

Man City at home and 1-1 puts us in tenth position, sub Telfer scores.. Down to Villa and we get ripped apart 3-1

Midweek and away to lowly Notts County in the League Cup replay, do you want to know how bad this game was? Well I will tell you, I had been watching Everton since 1958 and had never left before the end of a game yet. But we went 2-0 down and there was still about twenty minutes to go when we all looked at each other and decided to walk out and find a pub, yes it was that bad, we were Everton's most loyal fans, went to every game home and away, in fact Ste even hitched to this match, but we couldn't take any more of this. We found a pub just across the road and stayed there until it was time to go home On top of all this County's programme was a bloody newspaper

Four days later and we are all on the footy special to Leeds, a bad place to go, we got off the train and were attacked by hundreds of Leeds fans, we decided it was better to stand our ground and as they drew nearer you could see them slowing down they got to about twenty yards away and stopped, most of the Blue Boys had held position so we charged them and to our amazement they ran. The Police on seeing that we were not getting the hiding they expected, stepped in and we were marched to the ground. This is what happened most of the time at away games, I always seemed to be in the thick of it but that was the way it was and you had to put up with it there was no other way.

Drew Brand made his debut in goal and he had a nightmare we lost 5-2 The journey home was like a silent movie without the humour.

Ipswich at home and Lawson is back in goal, he only lets three in and we draw 3-3 so we are on the up!!!!!!.

The next game is a re-arranged fixture, down at White Hart Lane against Tottenham. It was a special night, the 10th Dec midweek and only the hardcore Blues make it to the game. About sixty all together we made so much noise that the newspaper report the next day even said that the Small but vociferous band of Everton's Hardcore support urged their team on to a fine performance, the game ended 2-2. Dai Davies had played with a broken thumb and Bingham's London luck was still with us.

After the game we had a few drinks and took our supply back to Euston, the train didn't leave until 00.50am and we all got into a compartment with this soldier who was going back to Liverpool on leave. He looked a bit nervous and Big John offered him some wine, he said no but John didn't listen and said 'Get it down your neck' the poor lad drank it and was soon drunk well we arrived at Lime Street about 5.20 in the morning and this soldier was totally legless. We couldn't wake him up, so we went through his pockets until we found his ticket and carried him to the ticket inspector. We left him propped up inside the photo booth with the curtains drawn. I still wonder to this day what time he woke up and did he know what had happened to him.

The Spurs game had given all of us new hope, it was great to think that we were the hardcore fans and despite that Notts County game we still loved the Blues..

Everton In The Seventies
1975/76

Birmingham at home and the Blues must have been inspired by our support on Wednesday as they give them a hiding 5-2. Bryan Hamilton a recent signing scores along with Dobson, Latchford and Telfer and Gary Jones. The next match was another great night out, Coventry away and as it was the 19th December it had been switched to a Friday night so as not to clash with Christmas shopping.

Only 14,394 fans went to the game but we hired a tranny van and saw a good 2-1 win with Gary Jones and Bobby Latchford scoring. After the game we went into a night club called Mr. George in Coventry and had a good night until we left at about 2.30am when some Coventry idiot tried to punch Big John. Now if I tell you that Big John could smack anyone as hard as Mike Tyson you might realise this blokes mistake, John just gave him one beaut of a punch and his lights went out, probably until after Christmas. Now it might seem that we had a lot of trouble at these games but believe me we tried to keep out of the way, for instance before this guy tried to hit John we had been with other Coventry lads all night having a good laugh and I can honestly say that we never attacked anyone who didn't make the first move on us.

Man United at home the 23rd December and 1-1 doesn't upset things too much the floodlights failed during this game and they stayed off for fourteen minutes.

Martin Murray signs for Everton he is hailed as the new George Best and great things are expected from him.

December 27th and Middlesboro away the bleakest place on this planet but Booby Latchford cheers us up with a goal in a 1-1 draw. Bobby Latchford Walks on Water, la la la

The F. A. Cup and what a tough draw the Champions Derby County away, we lose very unlucky but John Connolly plays for the first time in nearly a year after suffering two broken legs.

Newcastle away and we lose 5-0 I know I must have gone to this game but I can't for the life of me remember anything about it.

Norwich at home and a 1-1 draw puts us into eleventh place. Neil Robinson makes his debut at home against Burnley but we lose 3-2. Sheffield United away and a boring -0-0

With no game in the Cup we play Dundee at home in a friendly they have a young Gordon Strachan in their team and despite looking good for a win we slip up and draw 3-3

Peter Scott and Dave Irving leave Everton Man City away a 3-0 defeat has Everton fans demonstrating outside the ground. Buckley and Gary Jones demand transfers in a dressing room revolt according to the newspapers.

Only 18,126 turn up for the game against Spurs, Mick Lyons gets our winner. Jones and Buckley both played in this game so were was the revolt?

Wolves at home and a fine 3-0 win We then slide into a terrible run of defeats five on the trot, Dave Jones makes his full debut during this spell and Dave Clements leaves for America Qpr beat us at home 2-0 The Derby at Anfield, a morning kick off because it's Grand national Day. A good quiz question when did the Derby and Grand National happen on the same day. Better still is the fact that it was a rare chance to see Carthorses (LFC) in the morning and racehorses in the afternoon. Oh yes and we were robbed 1-0.

Andy King joins from Luton, we beat Stoke City 2-1 at Goodison and draw 0-0 with Arsenal also at home.

A 2-1 loss at Old Trafford is followed by Andy Kings debut at home against Middlesboro we win 3-1.

Down to derby County for a midweek match and we hire a car into the Osmaston Park Pub before the game and then off to the ground to see the Blues. Andy King has a stormer getting two goals in our 3-1 win, a good night out after the game then the last match of the season at home to West Ham we win 2-0 The end of a bad and sad season Won 15 Drew 12 lost 15.

Everton 1975-76



No programme was produced for the game in Italy against A.C. Milan but a magazine was out in the shops at the time, we were mentioned on the cover as from Liverpool, no wonder we lost



Hurst, Kenyon, Sargeant, Bernard, Lawson, Lyons, Buckley, Connolly, Jones, Harvey Royle, McLaughlin, Latchford.

Gary Jones, John McLaughlin and the long serving John Hurst had all left the club during the close season.. The pre-season tour was in Germany and we played three matches winning them all. Saarbrucken 1-0, Fortuna Düsseldorf 4-1 and Karlsruhe 2-0.. We had two home friendlies against Irish club Home Farm whom we beat 6-0 in front of 7,583 fans. Then we played Royal Antwerp winning 2-1. A new strip, a skirt collar V neck with horrible diamond shapes all down the sleeves.. The first league game was in London against QPR and what a match ,we thrash them 4-0 and that was with ten men, because David Jones had been sent off after only eighteen minutes. Ipswich at home and a sad 1-1 draw, Telfer scored Aston Villa at home and another defeat ,2-0. Mick Lyons is the new Captain. Yet another home game, against Cambridge in the League Cup. only 10,899 watch us win 3-0.. Ronnie Goodlass plays and their manager is someone called Ron Atkinson.. It was played on the Monday August Bank Holiday to try and get a big crowd but it didn't work out that way..

Latchford earns us a point at Leicester in a 1-1 draw, Stoke City at home and a nice 3-0 win with Telfer getting two goals.. Everton and British Rail team up to put on the Footy Specials.. This is good news and the prices were not too bad. We go to London for the first British Rail trip and we lose to Arsenal 3-1 a rare London slip. John Connolly leaves to join Gary Jones at Birmingham, he never did get over those two terrible broken leg injuries. But he was a good Blue Boy and tried his best for Everton and the fans loved him for that. No sooner had we got back from London than we were away again on the Monday night, this time to Stockport in the League Cup.. This was one hell of a Cup match.. They played out of their skin and we just managed to beat them 1-0. The usual trouble after the game trying to get back to the station, with a few Man United fans mixed in with their support, it was funny at the game because at the end of the match Stockport fans tried to run on the pitch and get in the Everton end but before they got half way Everton fans were on the pitch chasing them.

Bristol City at home and we rob them, with a bad performance we still manage to win 2-1. Up to the North East and a victory over Sunderland, Andy King scores the only goal.. A 2-2 home draw against Man City puts us into second place in the league, King & Dobson score and Mark Higgins makes his debut.

Riding high in the League and the Derby at the snake pit, we are going to give it to them. Yes, ok we fall apart and lose 3-1, same old story ,Billy Bingham was lucky he missed this match as he was ill in hospital. We struggle to beat West Ham at home 3-2.. The League Cup and Coventry at home 3-0 no problem.

Spurs away and another day I remember well, we get on the Footy Special loaded with ale and wine, about half way there the table is full of empties, so we decide to put them out of the window. A young copper comes down the train and says Who has been throwing cans out of the window we explain that we dropped them out of the window. He tells us to come with him and we are lead to the British Rail Police We know all of them because we have gone to all the games over the last few years and they knew us.. Anyhow they give us a warning and we go back to our seats.. Off to White Hart Lane and a brilliant, brilliant match, we are 2-0 down and Andy King gets a goal they score again and we are 3-1 down with only four minutes to go. Ken McNaught scores then Latchford gets the equaliser, we go berserk.. After the game we load up with ale again and get on the train, one of the plainclothes policemen comes up and says it's his first trip and that we shouldn't worry too much about the warning as he had been told we were good lads. We offer him a drink and he was a bit wary at first but like the true Scot that he was he soon had a few under his belt, we plied him with wine and before we reached Lime Street he was sozzled.. Everyone to this day still wonders if he got taken off the Specials because we never saw him again..

Bingham is out of hospital and we play Leeds at home, we lose 2-0.

With no game on Saturday 13th November because of Internationals ,Everton arranged a home friendly against Dundee United, Drew Brand gets a game in goal and Martin Wonder Boy Murray also plays but does nothing. Neil Robinson gets a game as well but only 4,349 people turn up on a cold, misty afternoon.. This was the first time Dundee wore their Orange Strip. the game ends in a 0-0 draw. Derby at home and a 2-0 win, then midweek away at Newcastle ,we had all swapped our duties and had finished work by 1 pm. Instead of heading straight to Newcastle we went into the Queens pub just down the road from Aintree bus depot.. Well trying to get them out of there was murder, eventually we leave but it's now nearly 3..30pm .Ste is driving and we somehow get lost. It was 7pm and we were miles away from Newcastle We arrive in the city centre about 8pm and just leave the car in the entrance of a closed multi storey car park.. We get to the ground just before the second half and ask them where the half time turnstiles are. We get told only the Gallowgate End (their end) is available. After explaining that it would not make sense to let five Evertonians into the Gallowgate they agree to let us go into the paddock.. We didn't even have to pay.. The half time score was 1-0 to them, so we thought we might still pull it back. Some chance we went 4-0 down and only a blistering goal by Mick Lyons gave us anything to cheer. We trooped out of the ground and went and had a drink ,no trouble at all, in fact the Geordies felt sorry for us. They said what's happened to Everton and we just said we are just waiting to get back to form and we would soon be buying some good players. West Brom away and Bingham isn't there, he's over in Belgium trying to sign Duncan McKenzie .I have seen most things watching Everton over the years but what happened this day takes the biscuit. A dog ran on the pitch, one of those Jack Russell type terriers and it got the ball and started running with it towards our goal McNaught panicked and passed it to Jones he lashed it back towards our goal, it gets intercepted and they score. The ref just waved Everton's protests aside and gave the goal We couldn't believe it, everybody was stunned, the papers the next day all had pictures of the dog. Ste's sister Lynn went to this game with her mate Irene and they went on to become just as fanatical as any of us. The fact that they were women meant nothing they were Blue Boys the same as us. After the match we had a great night it was great to know that with Bingham missing a few matches we had now seen more games than the Everton manager.

Away again, this time to Old Trafford for the League Cup, Everton in an all Blue strip looked brilliant and boy did they play great, we hammer them 3-0 Andy King gets two and Dobson gets the other one, the papers said Easy for Everton and it was.. Yet again away on the Saturday ,the fourth away match on the trot, this time Coventry. Duncan McKenzie & Bruce Rioch make their debuts.. We lose 4-2 and feel that there was something there that could be good given time.. After the game we make our way back to the Tranny when we get attacked by Coventry fans ,Big Johns young brother was with us and he was only thirteen, one Coventry fan made a grab for him fatal, bad move. I mean it was like someone trying to attack a Lion Cub .Big John saw what was happening and gave the Coventry lad a smack that sent him flying through the air, panic set in amongst the Coventry fans and they were falling over themselves trying to get out of the way. Big John was now in Rhino mode and charging at them ,we had to chase after him and cool him down or otherwise he would have done more damage to Coventry than all the German bombs did during the war. Again we were the innocent victims of an attack but as I have said before we would defend ourselves and if anyone was stupid enough to take us on then they got a pasting that was the way of things, we would rather just get back to our transport and go for a drink. Birmingham at home and Duncan McKenzie is Magic. yes it started here two great goals in a 2-2 draw had every Blue Boy drooling.

December 27th and away to Man United. they get instant revenge and beat us 4-0. We are now in thirteenth place. It rained all bloody day and it was murder trying to get back to the station.

Middlesboro at home two days later, 2—2 means we have only won one of the last nine league games, letting in twelve goals in the last four..

Around this time at Goodison there was a Police Inspector in charge of crowd control He was over six foot tall with white hair and a huge white moustache. we called him the Walrus ..He patrolled with a passion he enjoyed throwing fans out, especially our fans, I am sure he was a Kopite.

Off to Leeds on New Years day and we get there only to find its been postponed because of snow. Instead of going straight home we head into Leeds and have a good session at a pub in the City centre. I got home later than if the match had been played.. Not a good start to the New Year.

Stoke City at home in the F. A. Cup. Duncan McKenzie dazzles them, we win 2-0 but the highlight is the skill of Duncan.. Every now and then this game is shown on TV set your video and marvel at our Dunc..

Down to Ipswich and we lose 2—0, slipping to fifteenth place.. That was the last straw for the board and they sacked Bingham. This might come as a shock but I liked Bingham , I thought he was getting things right and just needed a bit longer. .Rioch and McKenzie were looking good and if he had stayed I think more signings were on the way.. After all we were in the semi final of the League Cup and still in the F. A. Cup..

Tuesday the 18th January and the first leg of the League Cup Semi Final at Goodman. Against Bolton Steve Burtenshaw is in charge of the team, 54,032 crowd in only to see us throw away an early lead, they score with only minutes to go 1-1. Only 26,875 turn up four days later to watch us lose 3-1 against' QPR. Some fans were chanting We want Clough -

Down to Swindon for the F. A. Cup and as usual we had been drinking all the way there. The train pulled in to the station and one of the hard core boys Tommy Hanson jumps off before it stops, be goes down like a Kopite in the penalty area. We went over to him but his ankle was badly strained, he hobbled off to get some attention and we met up with him inside the ground.. Burtenshaw was still in charge and Latchford scores with McKenzie to scrape a 2-2 draw. A few scuffles outside the ground and once again we have to defend ourselves

Gordon Lee is announced as the new manager and he takes control for the replay. We are 1-0 down with seven minutes to go when Dobson scores ,then in the last minute Jones gets the winner. Aston Villa away and we get beat 2-0, the match report said that Everton's players looked unfit and overweight .Leicester at home and yet another defeat 2-1 Latchford, gets our goal.. The second leg of the League Cup Semi Final at Bolton. 50,413 a record attendance for Bolton. .It was a wet and miserable night but we win 1-0. Jack Taylor the 1966 Cup Final ref was in charge and Peter Reid played for Bolton , we are back at Wembley. Stoke away and Mike Pejic makes his debut in a 1—0 win. The next trip was a nightmare .Cardiff away in the F. A Cup. This wasn't a game between Everton and Cardiff it was Wales v England.. All day long we were called English this English that. After the game which we won 2-1 there was murder .With everybody in Blue nobody knew who was who and smacks were coming in from all angles. We eventually get back to the train which was only a short walk but I didn't think we would make it. Cardiff were scum they didn't come and take the big boys on they just attacked anyone kids and women . They would pay for this day I the years ahead and even the most moderate of Everton fans will be there when it happens.

They just came running up punching and running away no toe to toe they were sneaky and cowardly and they have the cheek to brag about it.

Arsenal at home and a vital win 2—1 David Jones gets another rare goal, we are now in sixteenth place. Bristol City away and our fifth win on the trot 2-1 .more trouble after the game..

Wembley, March 12th 1977, a long time since we have been here. Aston Villa are our opponents ,but its all a waste of time as a 0—0 score line leaves us in limbo No extra time so we go home with an empty feeling. Trying to get a ticket for the replay was terrible, the Police wouldn't let you queue up before 7am but we were all there before midnight. They kept us on the move all night and we all ended up in Stanley Park about 3am..Some Blue Boys had climbed up the trees and when the Police came into the Park all you could hear was Blue Boys doing Tarzan calls.

The replay at Hillsborough ,packed with Blue Boys, Everton Are Magic, Liverpool Are Tragic - We All Agree Duncan McKenzie Is Magic the ground vibrated to the sound of the Blues. We are a goal down with little time left, the noise was something special, we urged the team on, there was a will, a feeling of passion that was some how transferred to the players. They reacted, Bobby Latch snatches the equaliser. .The place erupted like a volcano.. What a night, if you were there I bet you still remember it..

No time to relax three days later at home to Derby County in the F. A. Cup. Another chance to get to Wembley, Latchford and Pearson score in a 2-0 win. .No Duncan McKenzie though, Lee had dropped him! The tension stayed for another few days, then the Derby at Goodison ,something of a let down, a 0-0 draw. .Spurs at home and McKenzie is back ,we win 4-0 with goals from Lyons, King Dobson & Latchford.

West Ham away and one of the best goals I've ever seen scored by a Blue Boy~ Just over the half way line, Ronnie Goodlass spots their keeper Mervyn Day off his line the ball drops in front of Ronnie and he meets it first time, it floats through the air and over Day's head into the net. I was right alongside Goodlass in the Paddock with Lynn Ste's sister and we could not believe our eyes. If this goal had been scored by George Best or any other so called star, you would be watching it to this day but because it was an Everton player it's hardly ever been shown. We drew the match 2-2 but all the Blue Boys were buzzing about that goal (Eat your heart out Pele). McKenzie and Andy King had both been dropped for this match, with Lee saying he put out the team he thought would get a result against West Ham. We should have clicked there & then. using tactics to get a draw at West Ham didn't fit in with most Evertonians way of thinking about football. Man United at home King is back but not Duncan, we lose 2—1 and we were bad. We are now in fourteenth place.

Up to Middlesboro, we go 2-0 up things look good but they pull it back and the match ends in a draw, once again murder trying to get back to the station.. Most people would say, why don't you take your scarf off they will not be able to tell who you are. Well, we stood out like a sore thumbs, just by the style of our clothes, we had the latest silk style jackets while they all looked like skinheads with Sixties style Doc Martens and turn ups on their jeans. So when they run at you what are you supposed to do?

Over to Old Trafford for the second replay, no McKenzie or Rioch and young Neil Robinson gets called into the team at left back. It's another hum dinger of a game but we finally lose 3-2. All the time money and effort and what have we to show for it sod all. We were getting annoyed with Gordon Lee, he didn't seem to understand that being an Evertonian meant if you lose and you have tried to win, well that's ok but if you lose by trying to defend then you are not at the right club for that kind of tactic. It was early days but Lee would have to improve to convince the hardcore that he was a Blue. We had spent a lot of money watching Everton and had at times had to fight our way back to the train station and it was very scary at times.

Everton In The Seventies 1976/77

Derby away on the Saturday and Dai Davies is back in goal, Pejic, McKenzie also return, we are 2-0 down at half time then Latchford and Pejic score, McKenzie gets the winner and the newspapers say Super Winner By McKenzie—Norwich at home and we win 3—1 ,thirteenth in the League. .Everybody was thinking about next weeks Semi Final in the F.. A. .Cup against the Reds. .It was played at City's ground. Maine Road and it lashed down all day, if that wasn't bad enough, those kind Manchester Policemen let us park within three miles of the ground so we could enjoy a brisk walk to the stadium Those who didn't die of exposure on the way were herded into their pit of a ground. .The match itself has gone down in our history as the Clive Thomas game. He disallowed a goal by Hamilton but that wasn't so surprising ,he never did give us any favours. .The most amazing thing was that the next day the Sunday People gave him 9 out of 10..The game ends in a draw 2-2 and the replay is fixed for next week. .No waiting around for the Police to get ready in those days. Pity they didn't we fall apart and get battered 3-0 We lick our wounds and head off to Norwich on the Saturday, we lose 2-1 but at least we saw a goal, Pearson does the honours The rearranged game at Leeds on Wed May 4th, a poor 0—0 draw but Duncan McKenzie played brilliant against one of his old clubs, he was made captain for the night .Rioch also unleashed one of his rockets only for Stewart their goalie to scramble it away. .After the game I had a near death experience, in the crush to get out we were all over the place and only Lynn and myself out of the gang had managed to keep together, we looked for the others but couldn't see them so we headed off towards the coach, the next thing we know is that we are surrounded by dozens of screaming Leeds nutters They gave us a good looking over and but for the fact that Lynn had a yellow, blue and white jumper on (Their colours) I think we would have been battered.. My heart was in my mouth, in fact it had teeth marks on it.. Coventry at home and all we can muster is a 1-1 draw, Rioch scores. .Midweek and back to Maine Road,! was sick of the place, Lyons scores in another 1-1 draw Four days later down to Birmingham for yet another 1-1 draw. The season is drawing to a close ,It's May and we still have three home games to go. .WBA and yes 1—1 once again, next up was a match that every Blue Boy wouldn't have minded losing ,it was against Sunderland and they had to win to stay up, over 16.000 of their fans came down to the match but we beat them 2-0~The same night Bristol City played Coventry and if one of them lost then Sunderland could stay up. By some rather strange chance they kicked off ten minutes late and when they heard that Sunderland had lost they played out a draw so as they both could stay up.. Jimmy (Play It Fair) Hill was the Coventry chairman and was accused of gamesmanship but he denied everything .The season ends with Newcastle as the visitors, we beat them and finish in ninth place. One hell of a season, in fact since the 12th March we had played twenty one matches in seventy two days, nearly one match every three days .makes you smile when you hear these commentators today saying that the players are looking tired as they had a game mid-week as well as on Saturday.. The Red Plague went to Wembley but they lost to Man United, I was working that Saturday on the buses and I had my Blue shirt on and a Man United rosette pinned to my cash bag. .As I went round the bus for fares I got some terrible looks.. That night I went to the American Bar on Lime Street and had a great time as all those poor reds came in on their way home from Wembley. In fact there was a few Blue Boys in there and Lynn turned up I have still got a picture that was taken that night~ with us all holding up the Footy Pink and pointing to the headlines about Man United winning.! honestly don't know how we didn't get a good hiding, but it made up for the Semi Final defeat.. We sat there all night asking every Kopite who came in what the score was, it was funny and we were playing all the Bob Dylan songs on the juke box, Terry the manager was a Red and give him his due he did go to the games home and away but he was sick when he found out I had been in there with other Blues taking the mickey. It was a bad time to be a blue the other lot were on a roll ok they lost the League Cup but they won the European Cup and that was a sickener , the first time that I felt we could not match them any more, that we needed to get our act together and make some good signings but with Gordon Lee I wasn't too hopeful about that.

The History Of Everton season 1927-28

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

MAY 7, the spectators who remain in their places loudly cheered the everton players, when they appeared in the directors stand. The speeches at the presentation of the championship cup were heard in all parts of the ground by means of amplifiers.

Mr John McKenna president of the league, in presenting it said:- "I need not tell you what a pleasure it is for me to be here to present this cup, this is the third time everton have achieved championship honours. The first time was thirty-seven years ago, in 1891. The team that won then, were a similar body of experts at their business as the present team and they were the same again because they were gentleman on and off the field. I congratulate the directors on having such a fine team and also for showing such fine judgement in selecting the players it is a policy that everton have always followed to get the best and place them on the field. The team are a credit to the club a credit to themselves and to the game they play."

The president went on to recall some of the past achievements of the everton and in handing the cup to Cresswell, the captain, said "I congratulate you and your colleagues upon your achievement, and hope that you many have the luck to retain the cup next season, but would advise you not to be like huddersfield and have too much on your plate at once. I would like to congratulate your champion goal scorer William Dean, upon his wonderful record"

Cresswell said, "as captain I am proud to receive the cup, it has been a great season, and if all goes well I hope we achieve the self-same honour next season."

Mr W.C. Cuff chairman of the everton football club said on behalf of the club he wished to thank all the spectators for the splendid support they had given the club throughout the season and for the magnificent ovation accorded the players upon having won the league champion. "I am sure you will all agree,; he continued that this has been the most strenuous season in the history of english football. It has been a wonderful season, and we have the proud satisfaction that our centre-forward William Dean has created a fresh record by scoring 60 league goals. Dean will be the first to thank you for your support and to thank every other member of the team for the support they have given him." In conclusion the chairman expressed the gratitude of the club and spectators to the president of the football league for coming at great inconvenience to present the league trophy. He hoped they would have the pleasure and happiness of meeting him there twelve months hence to re-present the cup. He called for three cheers for the president, and that were given with great gusto a special cheer being raised for the the players as they left the stands

Everton held what they termed a domestic gathering, on Saturday night, at the north-western hotel under the chairmanship of Mr W.C. Cuff all the players except Taylor were present, Mr Cuff said they had every reason to be a joyous party. He did not remember a season where the tension had been so great. When one looked at the league chart and found fifteen points between twenty-two clubs in forty-two matches than one not only saw the equality and evenness, but one said the greater is the merit of the victorious team. He paid a tribute to the fine behaviour of the team and said that everton players had justly earned the team "champions" in the greatest season the game had ever known. As secretary and of the founders of the central league he hoped next year everton would win the central league championship.

No club in England, Scotland, Ireland or Wales had been able to celebrate its jubilee with championship honours until now. Mr Cuff spoke of the loyalty of the players and the particular aim of the club to play good class football, a type that should appeal to friend and foe.

Mr Ernest Green vice chairman, referred to the fine captaincy of Cresswell and the performance of William Dean. Mr Jack Sharp recalled a period when everton should have won a league for they were leading Arsenal, when fog stopped play at the replay of this game they were beaten, thus a championship was lost to the club. It was a happy thought that they had wound up a successful season against Arsenal that day.

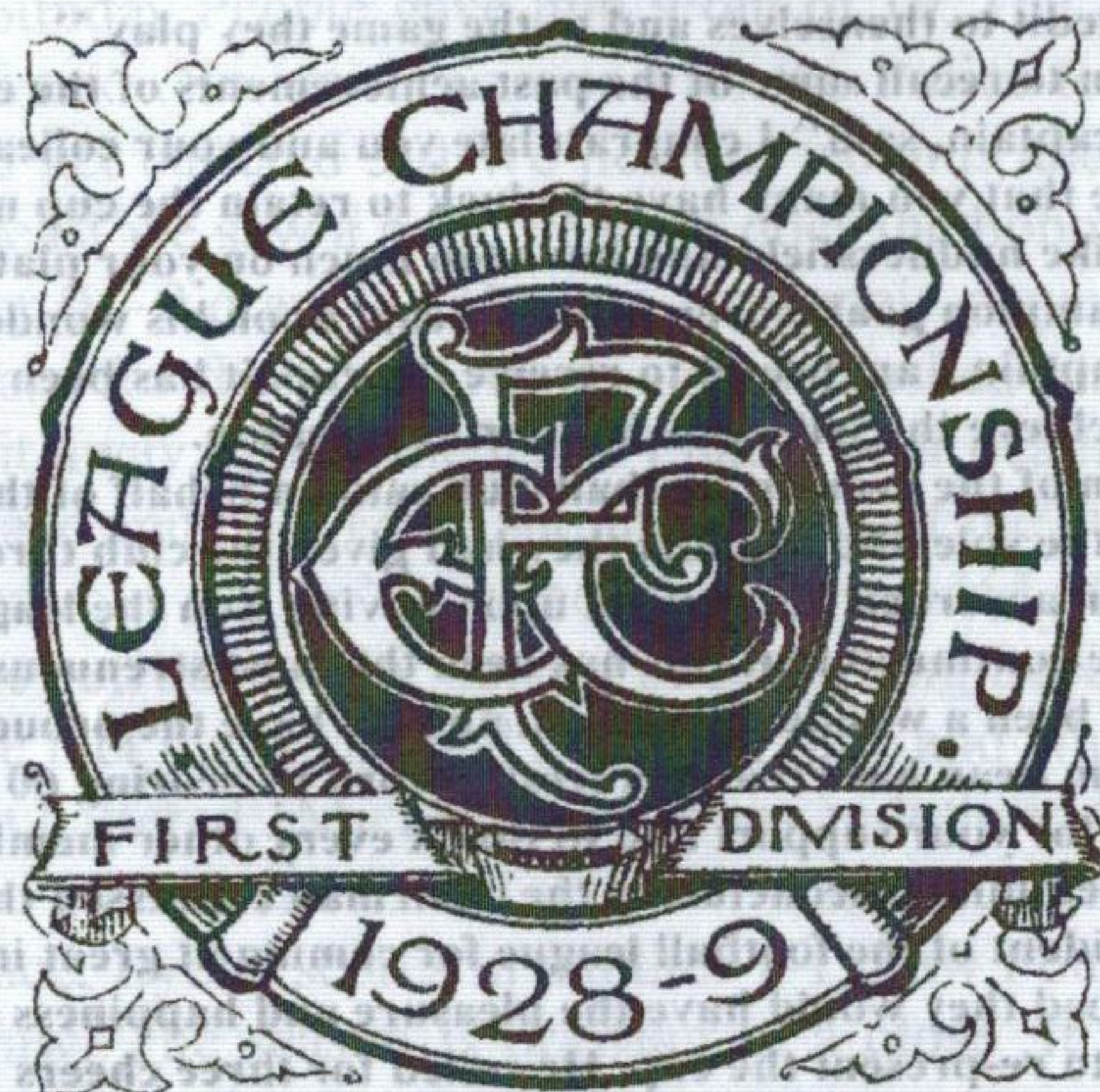
Mr A. Coffey and secretary McIntosh also spoke. Cresswell thanked the speakers on behalf of the players and said it was a pleasure to captain the side. The treatment was just the same in weal or woe at this club, and no one could wish to work for finer masters.

Dean said, he looked upon the captain as his mascot. They wanted the English cup now. Dean thanked all the team for helping him to his record. Hart, Mr Dan Kirkwood (who helped everton to win their first championship in 1891), Mr John Fare, H. Cooke (the trainer) also spoke.

It was announced that to-day the winners of the league will visit the White Star liner in Gladstone Dock visit the Empire Theatre to-night, the Shakespeare Theatre to-morrow night, and leave for Switzerland on Wednesday morning.

MAY 17. Dean scored two goals for England against France, England winning 5-1 at France.

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See also page 29

MAY 20. dean scored 2 goals against belgium, england winning at belgium 3-1

MAY 26. w brown everton clever right half back was yesterday transferred to notts forest. A player who has served everton well for many seasons brown is still a most useful exponent of construction half-backs player, and he should do well with his new club, brown entered first division football when he was but seventeen. His first match for everton was against manchester city in december 1914, so that although he is a veteran in everton service, he should still have several years of football to serve. Like many other first class players brown came from camthursing rangers and his style always pleased at goodison park in the 1926-27 season he played in twenty-five league games and twenty-eight in the preceding season but he has had few changes since everton secured kelly brown stands 5ft 8ins and weights 11stone 6lbs.

JUNE 8. everton the champions of the first division of the football league had a record financial season the amount of income over expenditure being £10,499. Gate receipts amounted nearly £60,000, while players wages and transfer fees cost £18,077 and £1929 was expended on players benefits visiting clubs received £6,262 as their share of the gates at goodison park. The annual meeting will be held next Friday at the central hall, renshaw-street at 8.30pm. a dividend of 7 and a half per cent's recommended. The retiring directors are messrs es baxter e green, and ar wade who are eligible and offer themselves for reelection, and no other nomination having been received, they will be declared elected. The expenditure income and profit and loss accounts are appended.

EXPENDITURES. players wages and transfer etc. £18,077 0s 0d, players benefits £1929 3s 7d, medical fees players accidents insurances etc. £342 16s 5d, gate division to visitors, £6,262 18s 8s, travelling expenses £2,872 9s 10d, advertising billposting, printing and stationary £335 5s 11s, gate expenses and trainers wages, £1,107 7s 9d, ground expenses and ground men wages, £2,595 2s 7d, national health and unemployment insurances, £136 14s 11d, rent rates taxes lighting, water telephone, insurance tax £8,246 11s 0d, office expenses, secretary's salary, postage etc. £899 3s 5d, bank interest and commission £908 3s 5d, clothing materials and shones £326, 16s 6d, league percentages, subscriptions contributions etc. £782, 8s 7d, law costs and accountancy charges £741 5s 8s, total £50,963 6s 2d, balance to profits and loss account £10,499 15s 4d.

INCOME. gate receipts £52,492 4s 9d, proceeds of matches played away £7,374 2s 11d, percentage of semi-final cup tie £661, 6s 3d, season tickets £617, 2s 6d, advertising contractors for programmes boarding and refreshments £200, 5s 1d, share transfer fee £6,10s 0d, rent from sub tenants £111, 10s 0d, total £61,463 1s 6d, profits and cost accounts june 3 1927, to divided declared this day at 7 a half per cent per annum less income tax £117, 17s 0d

May 5 1928 to depreciation now written off stands etc 10 per cent. Balance carried forward £49,647 7s 7d, total £53,300 11s 00d.

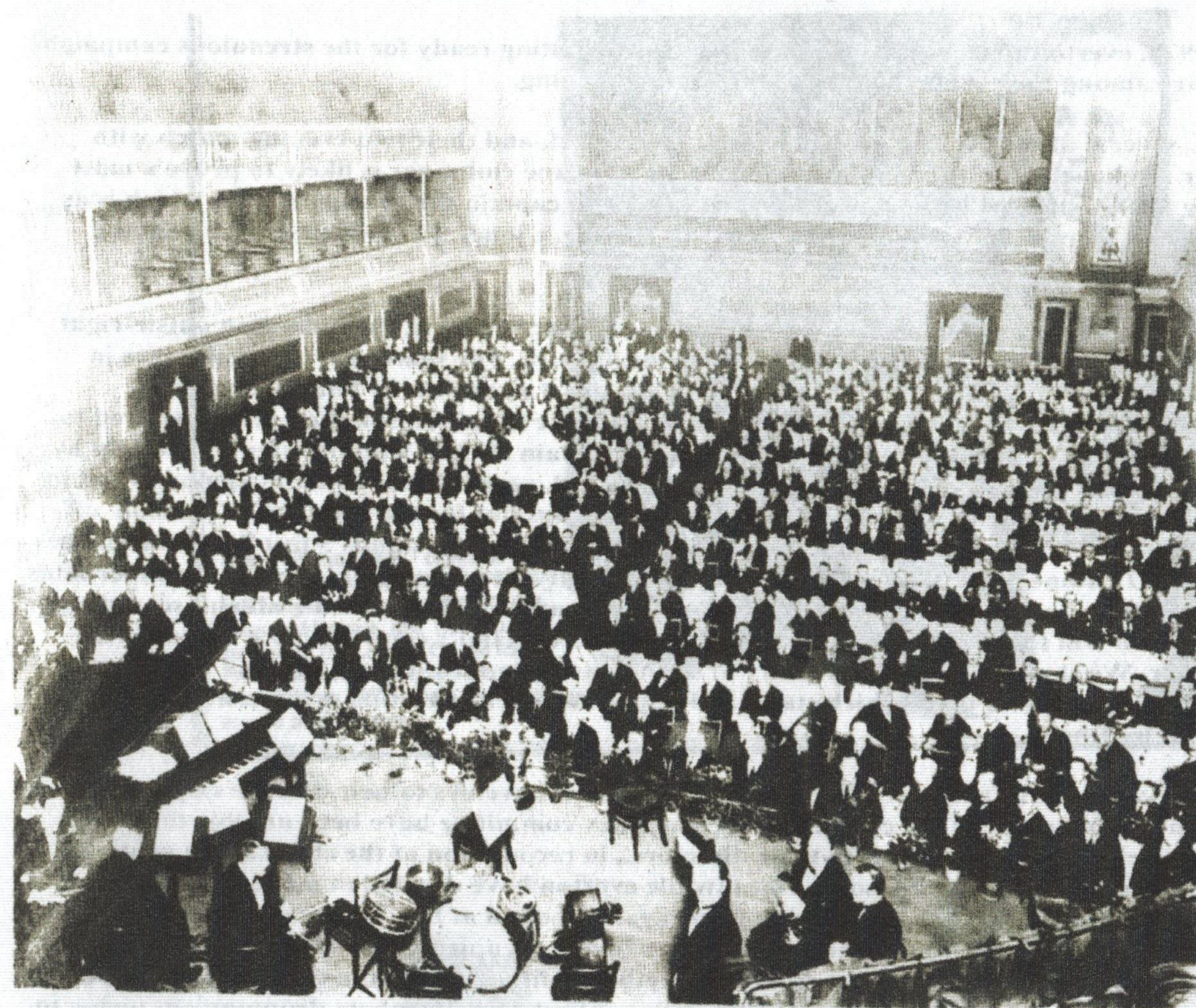
By surplus at this date as per certified account may 7 1927 £41,973 19s 0d, may 5 1928, by income from gwladys street property £2838s 3d, income from goodison-avenue etc property £415 4s 9d, interest from investments war loan £125, 0s 0d, consolidated loan £46, amounted of income in excess of expenditure £10,499 15s 4d, total £53,300 11s 1d.

JUNE 16. last night everton held their annual meeting, and much interest was aroused in the reading of the letter from lord mayor miss margaret beavan, as follows " I am interested in the approach of the jubilee of the everton football club and in compilation of a souvenir history, england a nation of sportmen, and football occupies a prominent position in the world of sport. It draws for its patrons all classes of the community particularly those who are not able to join in the more expensive branches of recreation. The everton football club has had a fine career, and is now firmly entrenched of a large following. I congratulate them on the success which has attended the club and wish them every prosperity."

Mr w c cuff, was in the chair, and was supported by directors e green, a wade, a coffey, h banks, w j sawyer, j sharp, w gibbins, and de baxter.

Mr cuff reviewing the season's success pointed to the value of their stands and property in and around goodison park. He said the receipts were the highest of any league cup which spoke volumes for the loyalty of their supporters, who struck to them through thick and thin. The board appreciated this loyalty and the directors believed that the board was entitled to praise for making admirable accommodations for their followers. Casting their minds back a twelve months, when they came before the shareholders, they would remember that he told them the period was the most nerve-racking in the club history, and that their non success was due to the over anxiety of the players, who could not play their nature game. The team was good enough to put them

near the top, and my prophecy and confidence in the team has been justified. When the players had no bogey they brought off the championship. The season was one of the most stern in the history of the game, and their victory demonstrated the ability and loyalty of the players in a season, where there was equality such as had not been occurring in any previous season. The credit of winning the championship was all the more worthy in such circumstances, and it was a happy inspiration that led them to victory in the jubilee year. There were grateful to the players, as a team. They admired their team spirit, continual Mr Cuff, and everyone should agree that eventually in the memorable final game. The whole team worked for one player, so that Dean should score his record of 60 league goals. Dean is the first to acknowledge the assistance, he has had from his comrades. They had a splendid set of players for next season and they were hopeful that next season, and they were hopeful that another successful season would result. The club had the sanction of the league for substantial and suitable presents "in kind" each to the value of £25, they wanted the shareholders to rejoice with them. The difficulty of course is to find a place to accommodate 800 shareholders (a voice "what about Wembley"). Mr Cuff said the shareholders would be presented with the jubilee history book and that it was proposed to hold a banquet on August 20th at the Adelphi Hotel. Shareholders must make known their decision to be present by July 20th. Everybody said Mr Cuff regretted the death of the member of the board Dr Baxter. A man who set Everton on its successful way and freely gave funds to start the club at its birth. They were happy to co-opt his son Dr Cecil Baxter thus keeping the name still prominently connected with the club. The assembly stood for a moment's silence as a token of their esteem for the late Dr Baxter. Another matter of rejoicing was the appearance of Director Banks who had given great personal attention to the club and its offices. They were happy to see him present after his severe illness. Mr Cuff suggested that a year ago he could not have raised a smile for any money. He remarked that the championship's victory of 1915, lacked in a measure the glamour of victory owing to the war, and the previous championships had been won in the Anfield-Road days, their next hope was to get a further trophy to bear it company. The chairman pointed out that they proposed to settle the vexed question of the shareholders' stands. There would in the future be no A and B stands. The shareholders would be together in one common while he pointed out that they had the sanction for two additional and special medals for Davies, and Martin, who had not qualified for the league champions medal, owing to their having been called into service in the last two months. Finally Mr Cuff referred to the tour of Switzerland, in which he said the Everton players upheld the name of Everton, and won all their games, but did more, they got a further invitation to visit the terms and to show there the real football. The report and balance sheets were adopted, Mr W. J. Sawyer seconded. On the proposition of Mr E. Green and Mr Gibbins seconding a dividend of 7 half per cent. was declared and Mr McIntosh (secretary) announced that they had twenty-seven professional players engaged and a number of very promising amateurs. Messrs Green and Wade and Dr Baxter were re-elected directors. Mr Denaro moved a vote of thanks to the directors, and reminded them that he had done something similar a year ago, in vastly different circumstances. Everybody realised how admirably the board had worked, Mr H. Trevor Ellis seconded. Mr Charles Wright added his congratulations for which Mr Cuff expressed gratitude and referred to the work of his colleagues and the help and harmony of everyone in authority. He mentioned that they had hundreds of congratulations, and he was very happy to receive a wireless message from the captain and offers of the Franconia. The English League Cup, the Liverpool Cup, and the Cup presented to the club at Genoa were on view.



Everton Celebrate 50 Years Of Football

The Jubilee Banquet for 50 years of Everton was held in the Philharmonic Hall on 24th April 1929 over 600 guests were invited and all the Directors of Everton attended the event.

Some stalwarts wanted this event held the year before saying that Everton were formed in 1878 but they were still Saint Domingo then and were not named Everton until 1879.

Even in those days Everton remembered their old players and J. McGill Everton's oldest player was invited along with others for the early days of Everton.

The evening was a huge social success and Everton were praised for looking after their old players and rewarding the present directors and players.

The History Of Everton Football Club 1928/29

AUG 1 1928. everton players are beginning the task of getting ready for the strenuous campaign, everton are among the earlist to make a start to full training.

AUG 14. several of the everton are fairly useful at cricket, and their two-evening match with clubmoor cricket club, which begains to-day at maiden-lane clubmoor is likely to prove a most interesting one. A start will be made at 6.30pm. dean is to captain the everton eleven, which is as follow w dean (capt) d bain, w cresswell, h hardy, t white, e jones, j o'donnell a virr, a davis e critchley.

AUG 18. everton made a notable capture yesterday on harry ritche, the hibernian outside-right who has join his old clubmate jimmy dunn at goodison park. For some years the pair were in partnership on the hiberian right-wing and were regarded as one of the finest wings in the scottish league. When everton secured dunn, near the close of last season they were parpared to take ritche as well. The hibernians officials wanted to retain ritche, who transfer was sought by several clubs, but he desired a change, ritche who gained international honours against wales in 1923, and ireland last season, would have gained more caps but for the excellent of jackson off huddersfield town. He will add weight to the everton attack, for he stands 5 feet 8 and half inches, and weights 12 stone 5 lbs. Last season he played in twenty-five league matches for the hibernians and scored three goals. Dunn figured in twenty-seven games for the scottish club and scored eight goals. Everton will thus have four scottish forwards and england's centrel forward in dean as their leader. We shall have an opportunity of seeing ritche to-day, as I understand he will take part in everton's second trail, which starts at 3-15pm. Another interesting appearance will be that forshaw as half-back.

AUG 23. everton have been given permission to present sonvenirs totheir directors upon the attainemnt of the jublee of the club, but the emergency committee have been unalble to allow manchester city to make presents to their directors,, in reconnition of the club having won the championship of the second divison, ...meanwhile everton have decided to make alterations in their championship team, for the opening game against bolton at burden park. Dunn and ritche the scottish players, have been awarded the places firmly occupied by critchley and martin, forshaw is the reserve. The champions have a number of first classman to choose from, and it would seem that the club is well served in the event of first team members dropping out owing to injury.

AUG 27. blackburn rovers have signed david raitt who has been with everton for the past six seasons as fullback the amount of the transfer fee is not stated. Raitt rendered good service to everton, who obtained his transfer from dundee.....meanwhile alec latta a famous old everton footballer died on Saturday latta was famous with the goodison club when they were at anfield. He was a member of the forward line, which also includen brady, geary, chadwick and milward in later years played for a time with Liverpool.

SEPT 5. everton met birmingham city at st andrews on Saturday, and dunn returns to the side as partner to critchley in place of martin this being the only change from the eleven beaten at sheffield.

SEPT 19. what are everton,s chances at huddersfield? the student of 'form''will perhaps fear another avalanche for everton lost 6 goals last Saturday which huddersfield town were placing six into their oppenents's net. Both sides will be short of outsrstanding players, the yorkshire side minus wilson and everton lacking the services of dean. These players are engaged in the football league eleven to oppose the irish league at belfast. To take dean's place,, everton have decided to rely on forshaw, the clever and experienced forward, who has done well as a leader and in the inside and half-back positions for Liverpool. Later his place was almost solely continued to the inside-right berth at goodison park, but he was unluekytowards the end of the campaign and had a cartridge removed from his knee. He is now fit agin and has been doing well with the reserves as a forward and at half-back.....meanwhile webster a local player from the 'A' team will make his debut for the reserves on staurday aginst manchester city reserves at goodison park

SEPT 22. dean scored two goals against the irish league at belfast for the football league on Saturday, winning 5-0

To be continued in next issue



right William Cuff, chairman of Everton and president of the Football League during the difficult war years, addressing the 1947 annual meeting of the League. On the left is Fred Howarth, League secretary from 1933 to 1957 - only the third man to hold the post.



Will Cuff with members of the Board

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