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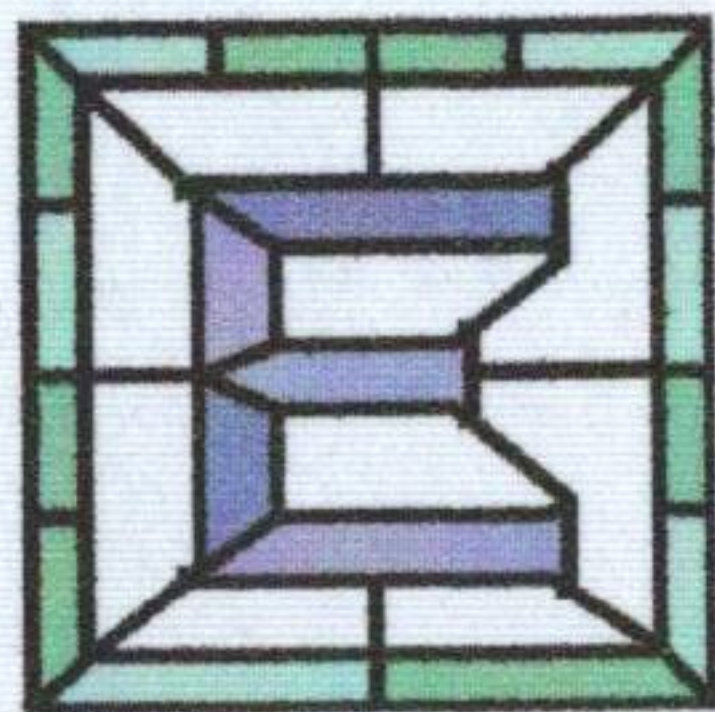
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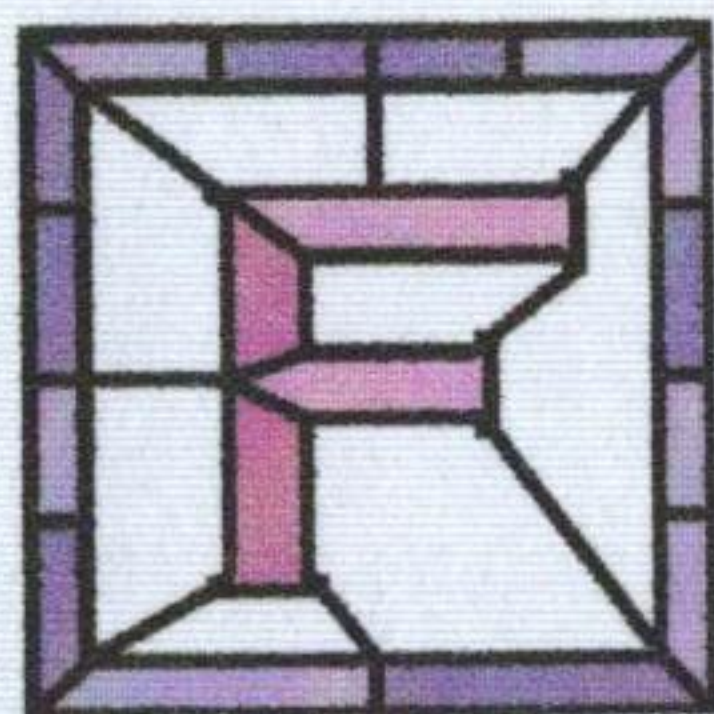
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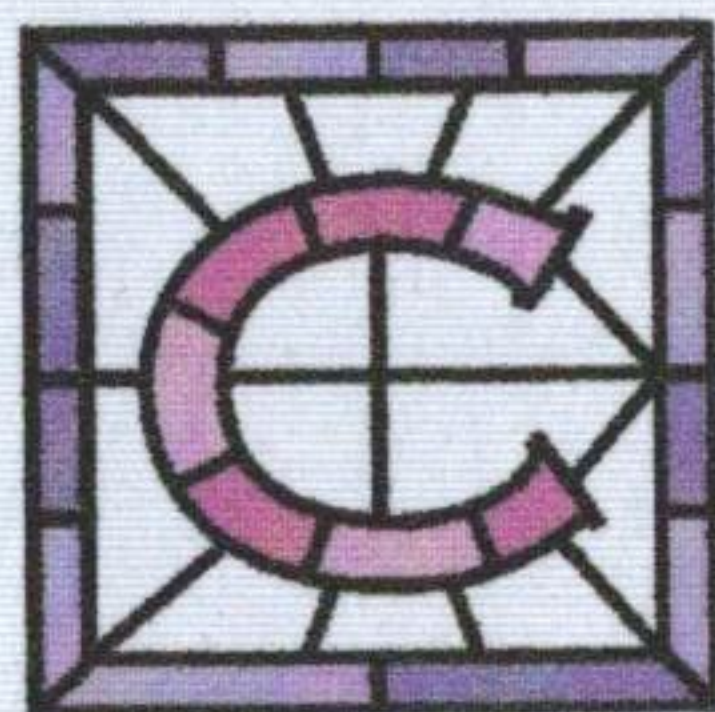


Thank you for all the articles and emails, keep up the good work. For those of you who are interested, on Friday nights between 8 & 8.30pm I do a small spot on Radio Merseyside 95.8fm, it's called Blue Watch and is all about E.F.C.



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



George Heslop
A centre half who only made 11 appearances for Everton signed from Newcastle as cover for Labone in 1959 he hardly got a look in and moved on to Man City in 1965

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The last fanzine ended with the defeat at Arsenal a poor display but the next game saw what we all want to see, a fighting passionate Everton and some skill as well. The Man United game at home and at last the real Everton returned to Goodison Park, we deserved to win and a draw was the least we deserved.

Bolton midweek and a poor game, little to excite the large travelling Everton contingent, until deep into injury time and we snatch a win.

We are watching some awful football and some of the players seem to think they do not have to run or sweat and the strange thing is Moyes and Steve Round stand and watch this stuff and do nothing.

Fulham at home and not the most exciting of visitors to Goodison Park over the last few seasons, still there is the return of Andy Johnson and what reaction from the fans will he get? Well not too bad really and he had a reasonable game in a poorish Fulham team, again we are clueless and struggle to break them down, poor passing bad tackling and not many shots at goal that's not a surprise really we are the most shot shy team in the League. Yet again we leave it late Saha gets one against his old club and we get three points, if you don't care how we win you will be a happy person but if like me you go into Goodison thinking that maybe these players who wear the Royal Blue might just want to entertain us and have the odd shot at goal then you will be unhappy because once again we watch Moyes 'style' Football.

West Ham away and the feeling is we will do well to get a draw, Moyes sticks with two up front, well Anichebe is on the right wing so he is technically playing two up front, nervous Dave does this all the time, anyhow West Ham look like Brazil and go one up, we look, well nothing like Brazil and it looks bad, ten minutes to go and despair sets in then Joleon Lescott gets us back into the game, the cameras go to the touchline and is Moyes celebrating? No he is getting Baines ready to come on for Anichebe to hold the draw but before he can do it Victor sets up Saha and we are 2-1 up, Victor is off and Baines on, we score again with Louis and Moyes has less than one minute to get Hibbert on which he does. In the end a great 3-1 win but that's how it should be against a clueless West Ham, they have a worse manager than us.

Middlesboro at home and they have a handful of supporters with them a very, very poor turn out, I would be ashamed to support them. The game isn't as bad as the usual Boro games but it's not a cracker either. In the end we are grateful for a draw and we all say what the hell is happening here, we can't pass tackle or shoot.

Monday night and over to cold wet Wigan a drab place for football at the best of times, a half empty stadium that is only lively because of the huge Everton contingent sadly the players do not even get their yellow shirts dirty, only Howard deserves a lift home on the coach in a truly dreadful performance by Everton, one of the all time worst displays. Moyes is stunned after the game when he makes his way to the coach to be met by a torrent of abuse from the angry Evertonians on the car park.

Tottenham away and the doom settles all around not many Evertonians are confident, a draw if we are very, very lucky, but we get three points with a goal from well who knows, it went in like a pin ball of little Pienaar's foot but we deserved the win and you must once again ask yourself why Wigan was so poor and Spurs so good. The Yak is knackered and so is Saha and Vaughan, so we now have hardly any forwards, and no money but maybe now Moyes will use Victor as a centre forward, maybe young Baxter will get into the team and maybe other youngsters will get their chance. Or maybe he will try and bring in a crock on loan, as his record of loan signings seems to prove.

Hi George,

Hope you are well. I spoke to you a while ago now about the song website and you helped out on a few old songs. Since then I've come across a few songs that other teams have sung, and wondered if we have had versions of.

Would you know if we ever sung anything to these tunes below? I've put down possible lyrics based on other teams songs.

Tweedle Dee, Oh Tweedle Dum

We are the Street End and we never run?

Rule Britannia

Welcome Home, Welcome, Come on in and close the door

(not sure of poss lyrics!)

Wild Rover

Anfield Road, they say its a wonderful place

But I know its really a f disgrace

That's Amore

When he runs through to score you'll hear the crowd roar its Roy Vernon?

Viva Bobby Joe

Away in a manger

Ugly Duckling

There once was a team called Everton, whose colours are Royal Blue

And all the other teams, in all the leagues said ooh we cant beat you

Messing about on the river

...Take my advice there's nothing as nice, as kicking the **** out of Tottenham

Hey hey we're the Monkees/Blueboys(?)

Wild Colonial Boy

...Greatest skipper any manager could employ, so lets drink six crates to...Harry Cattericks pride and joy

Here we go round the Mulberry bush..on a cold and frosty morning
(poss lyrics..anything!)

We'll chant a Soldier Song

Everton are we whose lives are pledged to Goodison?

Underneath the Floodlights down in Düsseldorf

(L'pool song but we may have had a skit on there's or maybe our own version?)

I'd like to teach the world to sing

I'd like to fill a ball with lead?

My Ding a ling, Chuck Berry

When I was just a bitty boy my grandmother gave me a wonderful toy

There's quite a few there. Our words may even have been completely different to what I've suggested, or we may have only sung them a couple of times even. Would you recognise any of them as Everton songs, even if you don't know the words?

Many thanks again for your help!

Peter

Do any Evertonians know these songs if so get in touch with Blue Blood and I will pass the info on.

EVERTON WEMBLEY INTERNATIONALS;

On reading a book recently that detailed appearances relating to every game played at "Old Wembley" up to its closure for refurbishment in 2003, I was surprised just how few appearances have been by Everton players for their country on the hallowed turf. For England 24 players made a total of 89 appearances, N Ireland 4 players made one appearance each, Scotland 6 players made 7 appearances, Wales 5 players totalled 8 appearances, Republic of Ireland 3 players made 1 appearance. Of our overseas internationals only Daniel Amokachi with one appearance for Nigeria and Robert Warzycha with 2 appearances for Poland have opposed England.

Unsurprisingly the two top players appearance wise for England were full back Ray Wilson and contemporary, midfielder Alan Ball with 18 and 15 games respectively. For both the ultimate must have been lining up in Sir Alf Ramsey's 1966 World Cup winners, though Ball at the time was a Blackpool player on the verge of joining the Toffees.

The full list of appearances is as follows :

ENGLAND 18

R. Wilson 15 A. Ball 8 G. Stevens 6 R. Latchford, & T. Steven 5 B. Labone 3 T. Cottee, G. Lineker, P. Reid, & D. Watson 2 N. Barmby, A. Hinchcliffe, M. Keown, K. Newton & G. West 1 P. Bracewell, W. R. Dean, M. Dobson, T. Johnson, F. Pickering, J. Royle, E. Sagar, D. Unsworth & T. Wright.

N IRELAND 1 W. Bingham, D. Clements, B. Hamilton, & J. Hill.

SCOTLAND 2 J. Collins 1 A. Hartford, D. Hutchison, B. Rioch, D. Weir & G. Wood.

WALES 2 W. D. Davies, K. Ratcliffe, & R. Vernon 1 D. Smallman & N. Southall

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND 1 D. Donovan, P. Farrell & K. Sheedy

NIGERIA 1 D. Amokachi

POLAND 2 R. Warzycha.

EVERTON WEMBLEY INTERNATIONALS

The following is a list of goal scorers

**ENGLAND 3 Lineker 2 Latchford 1 Ball , Pickering,
Royle & Steven**

SCOTLAND 1 Hutchison .

**Incredibly two of the clubs most famous players
Dixie Dean and goalkeeper Ted Sagar only made
one appearance each at the home of football
however in Dixie's case it was probably best forgotten
as England suffered a 5-1 reverse against Scotland's fabled
Wembley Wizards in 1928.**

**Since Wembley was updated and reopened
Joleon Lescott and Andy Johnson have played
there for England and Tim Howard has made an appear-
ance for his native USA.**

**Who'll be next I wonder . How about Jack Rod-
well ? If he continues to develop it could be a
probability. He is already the first Evertonian to
score a New Wembley goal scoring a match win-
ner for England u 16's lets hope he can do the same for
both club and country.**

BARRY HEWITT

POMPEY ARE HERE AGAIN

SO A BOGEY
WILL TURN



GEORGE
GREEN

PORTSMOUTH HAVE
HAD A RUN OF 13
WINS AGAINST EVERTON

JIMMY SCOLLAR,
(NOW with Newcastle)
ONE OF THE BIG
ROCK A' ROLL MERCHANTS.



1956 /57 Season

Cuff's Welsh background

WILL Cuff was one of the most influential figures in the long and proud history of Everton Football Club but it is not generally known that his mother was a Welsh woman from Pwllheli. This discovery was made by Peter Lupson while researching the church origin of famous football clubs for his book *Thank God for Football!* (Azure Press, £9.99).

Will Cuff, a distinguished Liverpool solicitor and choirmaster of St Domingo Chapel where Everton FC was born, was chairman of Everton from 1921 until 1938. It was a period in which the club, under his guidance, achieved some of its greatest successes, starting with the football league championship in the 1927-28 season. That season will forever be remembered for the feats of one of the greatest names in English football history, Dixie Dean, whom Cuff had signed for Everton in 1925. The legendary Dean scored 60 goals to secure the league championship (still a record) and, unbelievably, scored a total of 100 goals in all matches that season.

With Dean in their side, Everton enjoyed another championship-winning season in 1931-32 and he captained the team in the 3-0 win in the 1933 FA Cup final against Manchester City at Wembley. It was the first FA Cup final in which players wore numbers on their shirts. It was Will Cuff's idea.

In 1938 Cuff resigned as chairman of Everton to become chairman of the football league but the improvements he had made to Goodison Park left a mark for all to see; it was the first stadium in England with two-tiered stands on all four sides. He did, however, remain a director of Everton until almost the end of his life. Cuff successfully steered the football league through the difficult war years and he remained at its helm until his death in 1949 in Parkgate, Wirral, at the age of 80. Such was the esteem in which he was held that there was a mile-long procession to Anfield cemetery in Liverpool for his burial. Will Cuff's mother was born Mary Thomas on 3 June 1840 in Pwllheli. The exact location is not known but in her first year she was living in a small terraced house close to Capel Penlan



Will Cuff

in Custom House Square (now Stryd Llygod).

Mary was baptised at Eglwys Sant Beuno, Pwllheli, on 15 June 1840. The church has since been demolished but the font in which Mary was baptised now stands in Eglwys Sant Pedr, Pwllheli. The Sant Beuno church bell is also in Eglwys Sant Pedr.

Mary was the younger of two children born to John Thomas, a carrier, and his wife Jane (née Jones). Mary's brother, also called John, was born in Pwllheli in Jan 1837. He worked as a framer of writing slates in Pwllheli before his marriage but then moved to Caernarfon where he became keeper of the Guild Hall and after that a coal merchant. In 1895, at the age of 58 and two years after the death of his wife, Margaret, he married Sarah Thomas, a 51-year-old

spinster. John Thomas died in Caernarfon in 1901 at the age of 64.

Mary Thomas married Henry Albert Cuff in St David's Church, Liverpool, 17 July 1860. She was 20, Henry was 24. Henry was born in 1836 in London, the son of a ginger beer manufacturer. Henry left London for Liverpool where he opened a park butcher's shop, continuing in this occupation until his retirement. He met Mary Thomas in Liverpool but the circumstances are not known.

Mary Cuff died of heart disease at 34 Spellow Lane on 16 Sept 1902 at the age of 62. She was buried in Anfield cemetery in the Cuff family grave (C of E section 8, number 608).

After Mary's death, Henry moved to Llay near Wrexham, where he lived with their daughter, Elizabeth, until his death there on 16 May 1911 at the

age of 75. His body was brought back to Liverpool for interment with Mary in the Cuff family grave at Anfield cemetery.

Mary Cuff's parents, John Thomas and Jane Jones (Will Cuff's grandparents), were married in Abererch parish church (near Pwllheli) on 21 Jan 1835. Neither could read or write as they simply made their mark on their marriage certificate.

Mary Cuff's father, John Thomas, was one of 8 children, 4 boys and 4 girls. He was born in 1816 and baptised at Eglwys Sant Beuno, Pwllheli, on 11 May 1816. His occupation from the 1840s to 1868 was a carrier. He transported people and goods in horse-drawn coaches from Sand Street (now Y Traeth) in Pwllheli to Tremadog and Porthmadog.

When the railway arrived at Pwllheli in 1867, it replicated the carrier service that John operated. This is probably the main reason he switched occupations; he was working as a butcher in 1868. His shop was in Sans Street, almost certainly in the same premises he had previously used as a carrier. It is possible that Mary's father-in-law, Henry Cuff, a successful Liverpool butcher, influenced John's decision to choose this occupation.

John Thomas died in Baptist Square, Pwllheli, on 17 Feb 1883 aged 66 and was buried in Denio cemetery 5 days later on 22 Feb. The inscription on his grave stating that he died 24 Feb is a stonemason's error.

Mary Cuff's mother, Jane Thomas, was born Jane Jones in the parish of Abererch, Pwllheli, in 1811. After the death of her husband in 1863, Jane moved to 34 Spellow Lane, Liverpool to live with Mary and son-in-law Henry Cuff. Their house was just round the corner from Goodison Park Everton's ground.

Jane Thomas died of cancer at 34 Spellow Lane on 1 Jan 1891 at the age of 84. Will Cuff was with her when she died. She was buried in Anfield cemetery and lies in the Cuff family grave with Mary, Mary's husband Henry, and four of their children. The inscription on John Thomas's grave in Denio cemetery, Pwllheli, referring to Jane is merely a memorial as she was actually buried at Anfield cemetery.

The article above was given to me by the author Peter Lupson who has written the fabulous book "Thank God For Football",

He has gone right back before the start of Everton Football Club and searched through hundreds of documents to discover just who was involved with St Domingo and what they did to create Everton Football Club.

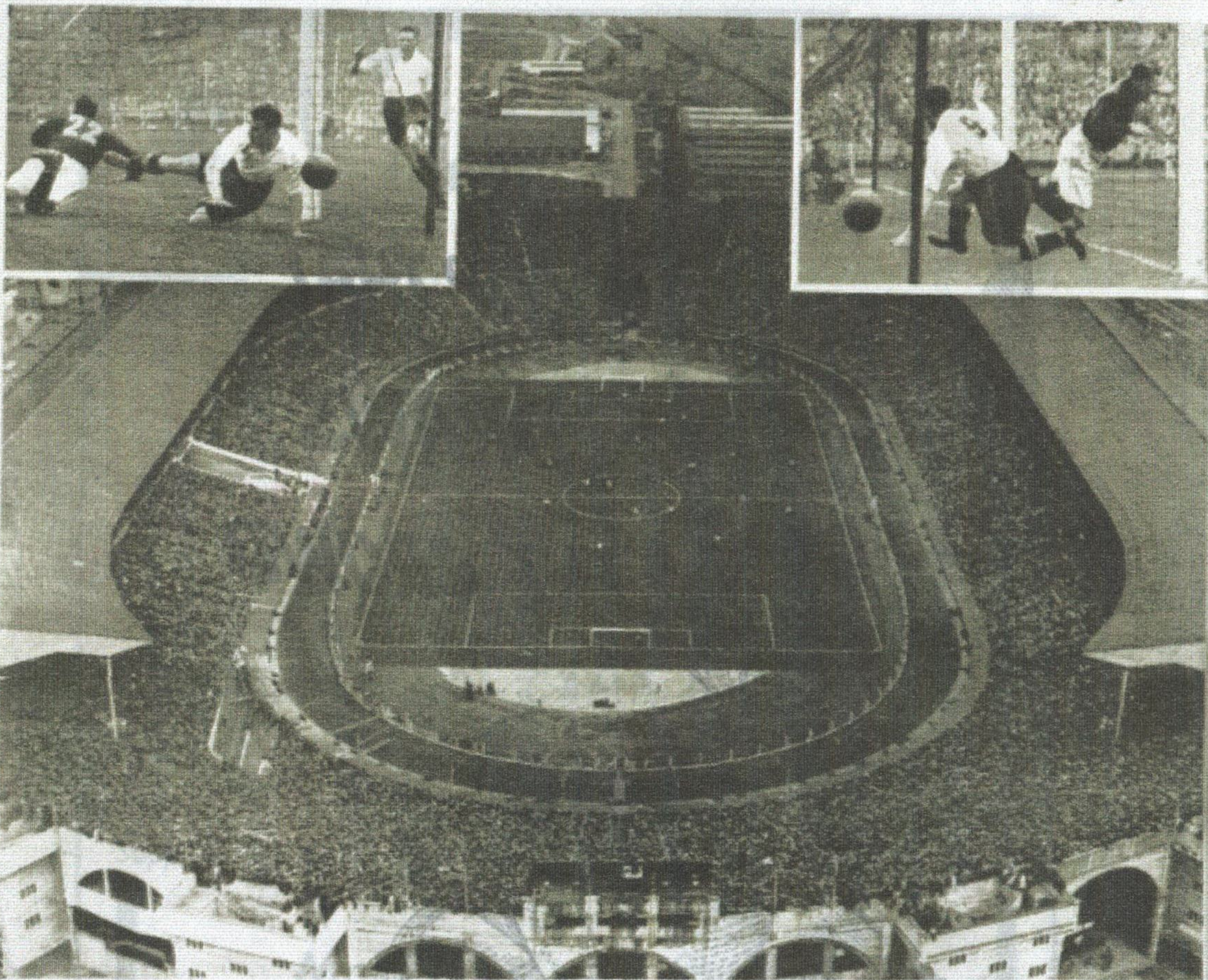
He is a very interesting man to listen to and what he knows about St Domingo and the early days of Everton he is willing to share.

On December the 9th 2008 Peter will be giving a talk at Goodison park about St Domingo and you are invited along all you have to do is contact me (George Orr) at Blue Blood or outside the Winslow to book your place.

Please don't just come on the night as you will not get in without an invite, it is a rare occasion that non shareholders can also enjoy an evening like this.

Also on the night there will be a talk about Everton In Chile who were formed after the Everton tour of South America in 1909.

Football : Everton gagne brillamment la "Cup"...



LONDRES : Stade de Wembley : Finale de la Coupe d'Angleterre : Everton-Manchester (3-0). — Une vue panoramique de l'immense stade entouré par ses foules énormes venues assister au « grand event » de la saison de football. En haut, à gauche : Dixie Dean, en plongeon, vient de léger, d'un beau coup de tête, la balle dans les filets de Manchester ; à droite : le même Dean, cette fois dans les filets de Manchester avec la balle. C'est le second but d'Everton.

Jamais, depuis la guerre, une équipe n'a gagné la Coupe d'Angleterre aussi nettement qu'Everton

Un match moyen où Manchester fut tous les maîtres

(DE NOTRE ENVOYE SPECIAL)
Londres. — Etre relégué au division inférieure, se rabâcher l'infortune et refuser de se laisser abattre, lutter avec une énergie décapante pour éviter la déchéance, se relever, gagner le championnat de seconde ligue — par conséquent accéder de nouveau à la catégorie supérieure — gagner alors le championnat de première ligue, puis, aujourd'hui, la Coupe à Manchester, devant 80.000 spectateurs enthousiastes, y compris le duc et la duchesse d'York, voilà l'exploit sensationnel, l'exploit sans précédent dans les annales sportives, réalisé par Everton au sein salé.

Quand on a réussi cela, quand pendant trois saisons consécutives, on a remporté, non à la bataille une équipe telle que celle-ci, on peut être certain de y réussir un jour. Pourtant, Dean, avant contre et capitaine d'Everton, n'avait pas beaucoup de cela. A peine s'était-il glissé une fois devant la foule parisienne, à Colombes, que son nom était sur toutes les lèvres et que lui ne l'a oublié de ceux qui font va à l'étranger. Et c'est justice, car peu de joueurs peuvent se prévaloir d'autant de qualités et d'avoir ainsi bon espoir que footballer ardent et redoutable marqueur de buts.

Mais la victoire d'Everton est celle d'une équipe et non pas d'un homme. Entrons dans plus de détails, dans le vif du sujet.

Et d'abord, comment se fait-il que Manchester ait été aussi nettement battu, au point que depuis dix-huit ans, depuis que Sheffield l'a vaincu l'emporta sur Chelsea par le même score, on n'avait pas vu ça ?

Manchester a connu samedi la plus noire des déveines. D'abord son avant contre Tillson, qui partage, avec le fameux aller aux « Blues », le record des buts marqués en Coupe, a dû être remplacé parce que blessé. Or, Manchester possède un avant centre, mais pas deux. Tillson absent, il a fallu faire passer l'intérieur droit Hard au centre de l'attaque, puis mettre Marshall à l'intérieur droit. Et d'un coup, la valeur offensive de l'équipe s'est trouvée largement amoindrie.

C'est au point qu'après l'avoir vu dominer longuement au début de la première mi-temps, lorsque la seconde fut jouée et que Manchester reprit l'avantage technique, on ne se faisait la moindre illusion. La victoire d'Everton était déjà acquise. Un seul homme, l'ailier Brock, aurait pu, par ses extraordinaires coups de pied, rétablir la situation, mais nous ne sommes pas ici pour parler de lui.

Il n'y a pas de doute que les deux équipes ont joué avec une efficacité remarquable. Ajoutez à cela que l'équipe de Manchester a eu l'air de jouer avec un esprit de plus en plus élevé, que le capitaine Lambert — qui n'est pas un grand joueur — a été très efficace de bout en bout, et que les trois défenseurs d'Everton ont joué avec une efficacité remarquable de bout en bout, et vous aurez l'impression que les deux équipes ont joué avec une efficacité remarquable de bout en bout.

Un autre, et cela va paraître sans doute un peu paradoxal, l'équipe qui réalise le meilleur football d'ensemble fut celle de Manchester. Mais comme ses avant de centre étaient au point de sécurité, ils ont atteint les 15 mètres adverses, dans 10-15 mètres de la défense d'Everton, sans que l'occasion de se mettre en jeu ne leur soit offerte. Il leur a fallu attendre de voir qu'il fut remarquable. Le gardien de but de l'équipe de Manchester ne fut pas une faute de jugement. Le rôle d'arrière droit Cook fut à l'honneur, bien que son rôle ne soit pas aussi important qu'il le fut.

En résumé, on est bien forcé tout de même de penser que si la défense d'Everton avait été les assauts d'une ligne d'avants plus coordonnée, elle aurait peut-être été moins battue. Mais ce fut elle-même qui, d'autant plus que c'est grâce à elle que son équipe put résister aux assauts de son adversaire, trouver son équilibre, sa cohésion, et « se relever », si je puis ainsi m'exprimer, au victoire.

Et nous concluons ainsi au caractère net de cette finale de Coupe qui fut aux prises deux équipes de l'ancienne ligue du Nord de l'Angleterre, comme la finale de la Coupe de France opposera dimanche deux clubs de l'ancienne ligue du Sud-Ouest de France : deux clubs d'une même ville : Huddersfield et Manchester.

Newsweek Arsenal de l'an dernier. Il y eut de très brillantes individualités. Il y eut des exploits, mais trop peu de bon football pour qu'on puisse parler d'un grand match.

Les matches de Paris

Le score 2 à 2 ne traduit peut-être pas exactement le physionomie du match qui fut aux prises, samedi, à Saint-Ouen, le Red Star et le Football Club de Metz. Les Metzistes, en effet, se révélèrent de la meilleure partie qu'ils aient eue depuis leur victoire à Buffalo contre le C.A.P. Jouant vite, attaquant franchement, ils furent de plus en plus incrédules dans l'ensemble d'un match de bonne tenue et agréable à suivre. Il est dommage que leurs avant, qui furent beaucoup plus d'attaque que leurs adversaires, n'aient pas été plus souvent au but. Mais lorsque par la suite, ils furent à l'arrêt, on put constater dans le dernier quart d'heure le jeu de l'équipe.

Le match du lendemain, Racing Club de France, qui constituait une revanche de la finale du championnat de Paris à peu à peu à l'égard de quelques semaines, fut sur un terrain glissant, rempli d'irrégularité d'arbitrage, et fut assez animé et vivant, fut plus intéressant à suivre qu'intéressant. Le score pénal (2 à 2) traduit bien le physionomie de cette rencontre équilibrée, où les deux adversaires, alternativement, et avec une agilité remarquable, prirent le pas l'un sur l'autre. On est tout d'abord que le Racing, qui était arrivé de Londres et avait, une heure avant le coup d'envoi, subi un décalage considérable dans les habitudes de jeu, trouvant devant eux des hommes qui manquaient apparemment de nervosité, s'en donnèrent à cœur joie. A la mi-temps, ils menèrent par 4 buts à 1. Galley avait marqué pour le Racing sur un penalty incompréhensible. Puis les Racingmen portèrent à leur tour, et, trouvant à leur tour des adversaires fiévreux au jeu, se mirent à déployer sans cesse de difficultés leur jeu classique et déconcertant. Quant à Herbin et Deleau, ils furent les deux équipes à égalité. Une réaction du Club : un but de Laurent Laurent. Une contre-attaque du Racing : un but de Veltens.

Ce fut, pour ainsi dire, un match très accidenté, aux actions étonnantes. Il fut surtout intéressant de voir les Metzistes, Lucien Laurent, Buisson et Mouty d'un côté, Gauthier, Berthoin, Veinante et Galley de l'autre.

Antibes contre Lille en finale « pros »

Les deux matches vedettes de la journée, en championnat de France professionnel, ont été terminés, ainsi qu'on pouvait le prévoir, par la victoire d'Antibes sur Fives et par la défaite de Cannes devant Sochaux. Ce sont donc les Antibes, premiers de la poule B, qui rencontreront Lille, premier de la poule A, en finale de championnat. Toutes nos félicitations aux « Benjamin » pour ce brillant succès, qui constitue dignement une saison remarquable et vient récompenser à juste titre leurs efforts.

La seconde place échut à Cannes, mais Sochaux, qui a encore un match à jouer contre Fives, peut dépasser les Antibes dans la finale.

Manquait par sa victoire sur le Stade Rennais (1-0) samedi le C.A.P. — qui a été finaliste à Lille (2-1) — grâce à un excellent post-attaque, Vincent, rempli de coups de pied et de buts, qui a marqué 5 buts à 0 d'Antibes. Enfin le Red Star, Metz et Lille terminent la saison. Antwerpen et Montpellier ont été éliminés, mais ont eu une partie très intéressante. Et les Allemands, malgré leur beau retour, ne pouvaient espérer après leur triste série de défaites, remonter au classement.

Dans le groupe A, où Lille, depuis plusieurs semaines, était champion, la dernière journée n'a amené des changements que dans le classement des derniers. Lille, qui termine au classement par une victoire sur Rennes (2-1) a 5 points d'avance sur Marseille et se trouve, malgré sa défaite devant l'Excelsior par 2 buts à 1.

Le Racing, qui fut considéré le match qui devait le Club sur le score un peu flou de 5 à 3, reste troisième, précédant Metz, qui, lui aussi, ne réussit qu'un « draw » face aux Algions algériens (2-2). L'Excelsior termine le championnat au cinquième place, occupant ainsi son progrès depuis le début du championnat. Nîmes, battu par Mulhouse (1-2) vient ensuite, suivi de Nice.

Avant cette dernière journée, Hyères précédait le Club et Mulhouse. Mais le Club ayant fait match nul avec le Racing et Mulhouse ayant vaincu Nîmes, Hyères, battu par Fives, passe en dernière position, tandis que le Club, par son succès sur Sochaux, prend le pas sur Mulhouse.

Marie Brès. Pierre Jaquet.

This fantastic photo and match report on the 1933 Cup Final was printed in Match number 347 on 2nd May 1933 it cost one Franc. Although it is all in French and hard to read it is so rare I thought Blue Blood readers would like to see it.

George Orr

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An advert from 1949 mentioning the Famous Goodison Football do any readers know about this ball? Get in touch with me at Blue Blood if you do.

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.

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| Everton Reserves | 34 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 115 | 33 | 58 |
| Accrington Stanley | 34 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 89 | 36 | 52 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 34 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 80 | 36 | 49 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 34 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 72 | 35 | 46 |
| Darwen | 34 | 19 | 7 | 8 | 79 | 45 | 45 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 34 | 17 | 6 | 11 | 75 | 64 | 40 |
| Bury Reserves | 34 | 17 | 5 | 12 | 81 | 66 | 39 |
| Nelson | 34 | 16 | 4 | 14 | 66 | 61 | 36 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 34 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 75 | 65 | 34 |
| Rossendale United | 34 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 45 | 57 | 33 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 34 | 13 | 6 | 15 | 79 | 58 | 32 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 34 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 70 | 59 | 32 |
| Cole | 34 | 11 | 4 | 19 | 59 | 78 | 26 |
| Oswaldtwistle Rovers | 34 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 50 | 84 | 23 |
| Heywood | 34 | 9 | 4 | 21 | 51 | 112 | 22 |
| Turton | 34 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 57 | 108 | 18 |
| Padham | 34 | 6 | 5 | 23 | 31 | 94 | 17 |
| Black Lane Temperance | 34 | 3 | 6 | 25 | 39 | 132 | 12 |
| Total | 612 | 114 | 612 | 1223 | 1223 | 612 | 612 |

notes
Heywood and Black Lane Temperance left at the end of the season. As a result of these teams leaving, Cole, Oswaldtwistle Rovers, Turton and Padham were relegated to Division Two.

| 1905 - 1906 Lancashire Combination Division One | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | ga | pts |
| Accrington Stanley | 38 | 22 | 10 | 6 | 88 | 33 | 54 |
| Darwen | 38 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 81 | 64 | 47 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 38 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 86 | 62 | 44 |
| St. Helens Recreation | 38 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 74 | 69 | 44 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 38 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 72 | 50 | 43 |
| Bury Reserves | 38 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 62 | 69 | 42 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 38 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 72 | 57 | 42 |
| Everton Reserves | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 64 | 63 | 38 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 38 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 65 | 69 | 38 |
| Stalybridge Rovers | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 50 | 71 | 38 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 38 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 72 | 63 | 37 |
| Rossendale United | 38 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 68 | 73 | 36 |
| Odhams Athletic | 38 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 45 | 52 | 36 |
| Nelson | 38 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 66 | 76 | 36 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 38 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 67 | 65 | 35 |
| Barrow | 38 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 75 | 78 | 35 |
| Southport Central | 38 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 70 | 96 | 32 |
| Atherton Church House | 38 | 11 | 9 | 18 | 55 | 72 | 31 |
| Stockport County Reserves | 38 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 57 | 72 | 27 |
| Earlestown | 38 | 9 | 7 | 22 | 64 | 96 | 25 |
| Total | 760 | 289 | 182 | 289 | 760 | 760 | 760 |

notes
Stockport County Reserves and Earlestown were relegated to Division Two.

| 1907 - 1908 Lancashire Combination Division One | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | ga | pts |
| Everton Reserves | 38 | 26 | 7 | 5 | 109 | 38 | 59 |
| Carlisle United | 38 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 79 | 55 | 54 |
| Workington | 38 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 68 | 47 | 48 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 38 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 81 | 57 | 47 |
| Rossendale United | 38 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 69 | 64 | 43 |
| Southport Central | 38 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 64 | 63 | 43 |
| Accrington Stanley | 38 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 77 | 66 | 41 |
| Bury Reserves | 38 | 17 | 6 | 15 | 63 | 72 | 40 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 38 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 60 | 53 | 40 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 38 | 17 | 4 | 17 | 69 | 57 | 38 |
| Atherton | 38 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 60 | 64 | 37 |
| Odhams Athletic Reserves | 38 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 74 | 70 | 36 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 38 | 14 | 7 | 17 | 85 | 54 | 35 |
| St. Helens Recreation | 38 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 67 | 73 | 34 |
| Blackpool Reserves | 38 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 47 | 71 | 32 |
| Darwen | 38 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 52 | 85 | 30 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 38 | 11 | 9 | 20 | 55 | 71 | 29 |
| Chorley | 38 | 9 | 9 | 20 | 86 | 89 | 27 |
| Earlestown | 38 | 8 | 8 | 22 | 43 | 88 | 23 |
| Barrow | 38 | 8 | 7 | 23 | 55 | 102 | 23 |
| Total | 760 | 307 | 146 | 307 | 760 | 760 | 760 |

notes
Manchester City Reserves, Chorley, Earlestown and Barrow were relegated to Division Two.

| 1904 - 1905 Lancashire Combination Division One | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | ga | pts |
| Stockport County Reserves | 34 | 21 | 7 | 6 | 63 | 28 | 49 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 34 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 88 | 54 | 42 |
| Southport Central | 34 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 59 | 41 | 42 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 34 | 19 | 1 | 14 | 74 | 50 | 39 |
| Darwen | 34 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 49 | 36 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 34 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 65 | 56 | 37 |
| Accrington Stanley | 34 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 57 | 55 | 37 |
| Bury Reserves | 34 | 15 | 5 | 14 | 58 | 63 | 35 |
| Everton Reserves | 34 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 49 | 41 | 34 |
| Nelson | 34 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 57 | 43 | 33 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 34 | 13 | 7 | 14 | 67 | 65 | 33 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 34 | 12 | 8 | 14 | 50 | 48 | 32 |
| Rossendale United | 34 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 54 | 68 | 32 |
| Earlestown | 34 | 12 | 5 | 17 | 50 | 71 | 29 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 34 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 53 | 75 | 28 |
| Ashton Town | 34 | 7 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 50 | 25 |
| Stalybridge Rovers | 34 | 10 | 4 | 20 | 34 | 63 | 24 |
| St. Helens Town | 34 | 7 | 9 | 18 | 38 | 77 | 23 |
| Total | 612 | 243 | 126 | 243 | 612 | 612 | 612 |

notes
Stalybridge Rovers and St. Helens Town were relegated to Division Two.

| 1906 - 1907 Lancashire Combination Division One | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | ga | pts |
| Odhams Athletic | 38 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 105 | 33 | 57 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 38 | 25 | 7 | 6 | 108 | 61 | 57 |
| Everton Reserves | 38 | 24 | 5 | 9 | 90 | 47 | 53 |
| Bury Reserves | 38 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 90 | 57 | 47 |
| Accrington Stanley | 38 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 76 | 60 | 43 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 38 | 18 | 6 | 14 | 80 | 67 | 42 |
| Darwen | 38 | 17 | 8 | 13 | 60 | 55 | 42 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 38 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 66 | 52 | 41 |
| Southport Central | 38 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 50 | 50 | 41 |
| Atherton Church House | 38 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 67 | 59 | 40 |
| Blackpool Reserves | 38 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 70 | 64 | 40 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 38 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 70 | 86 | 39 |
| Rossendale United | 38 | 13 | 10 | 15 | 71 | 70 | 36 |
| St. Helens Recreation | 38 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 75 | 75 | 36 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 38 | 15 | 3 | 20 | 81 | 86 | 33 |
| Barrow | 38 | 12 | 4 | 22 | 73 | 95 | 28 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 38 | 11 | 5 | 22 | 67 | 85 | 27 |
| Nelson | 38 | 10 | 5 | 23 | 53 | 113 | 25 |
| Cole | 38 | 7 | 5 | 26 | 56 | 92 | 19 |
| Stalybridge Rovers | 38 | 5 | 4 | 29 | 39 | 137 | 14 |
| Total | 760 | 313 | 134 | 313 | 1447 | 1447 | 760 |

notes
Blackburn Rovers Reserves, Nelson, Cole and Stalybridge Rovers were relegated to Division Two.

| 1908 - 1909 Lancashire Combination Division One | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | ga | pts |
| Everton Reserves | 38 | 23 | 8 | 7 | 104 | 51 | 54 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 38 | 23 | 3 | 12 | 91 | 60 | 49 |
| Odhams Athletic Reserves | 38 | 22 | 3 | 13 | 75 | 45 | 47 |
| St. Helens Recreation | 38 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 73 | 60 | 47 |
| Burnley Reserves | 38 | 17 | 12 | 9 | 92 | 66 | 46 |
| Carlisle United | 38 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 79 | 70 | 41 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 38 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 85 | 61 | 40 |
| Nelson | 38 | 15 | 9 | 14 | 62 | 63 | 39 |
| Bury Reserves | 38 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 76 | 78 | 39 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 38 | 16 | 7 | 15 | 90 | 93 | 39 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 38 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 63 | 70 | 37 |
| Accrington Stanley | 38 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 88 | 87 | 36 |
| Workington | 38 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 68 | 79 | 36 |
| Southport Central | 38 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 61 | 67 | 34 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 38 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 74 | 60 | 33 |
| Cole | 38 | 14 | 5 | 19 | 68 | 97 | 33 |
| Darwen | 38 | 13 | 5 | 20 | 41 | 85 | 31 |
| Rossendale United | 38 | 11 | 7 | 20 | 58 | 94 | 29 |
| Blackpool Reserves | 38 | 11 | 3 | 24 | 60 | 90 | 25 |
| Atherton | 38 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 61 | 94 | 22 |
| Total | 760 | 310 | 140 | 310 | 1470 | 1470 | 760 |

notes
Darwen, Rossendale United, Blackpool Reserves and Atherton were relegated to Division Two.

| 1909 - 1910 Lancashire Combination Division One | | | | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | pts |
| Everton Reserves | 38 | 22 | 8 | 8 | 87 | 52 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 38 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 83 | 49 |
| Accrington Stanley | 38 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 71 | 62 |
| Chorley | 38 | 18 | 11 | 9 | 61 | 55 |
| Bury Reserves | 38 | 20 | 4 | 14 | 81 | 66 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 38 | 17 | 9 | 12 | 65 | 58 |
| Carlisle United | 38 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 68 | 60 |
| Nelson | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 61 | 59 |
| Burnley Reserves | 38 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 66 | 69 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 38 | 15 | 6 | 17 | 53 | 54 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 38 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 59 | 77 |
| Workington | 38 | 14 | 8 | 16 | 67 | 58 |
| Cole | 38 | 13 | 9 | 16 | 69 | 68 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 38 | 15 | 5 | 18 | 71 | 75 |
| Odhams Athletic Reserves | 38 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 47 | 59 |
| St. Helens Recreation | 38 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 58 | 69 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 38 | 12 | 9 | 17 | 73 | 80 |
| Southport Central | 38 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 61 | 67 |
| Hyde | 38 | 10 | 7 | 21 | 54 | 94 |
| St. Helens Town | 38 | 10 | 3 | 25 | 48 | 86 |
| Total | 760 | 302 | 156 | 302 | 1304 | 760 |

notes
Hyde and St. Helens Town were relegated to Division Two.
Carlisle United and Workington left at the end of the season and joined the North Eastern League.

| 1911 - 1912 Central League | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | pts | |
| Lincoln City | 32 | 18 | 12 | 2 | 81 | 30 | 48 |
| Burslem Port Vale | 32 | 15 | 12 | 5 | 46 | 23 | 42 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 32 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 65 | 63 | 37 |
| Everton Reserves | 32 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 68 | 61 | 36 |
| Liverpool Reserves | 32 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 68 | 57 | 34 |
| Bolton Wanderers Reserves | 32 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 46 | 45 | 33 |
| Manchester City Reserves | 32 | 14 | 5 | 13 | 56 | 60 | 33 |
| Manchester United Reserves | 32 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 56 | 60 | 32 |
| Blackpool Reserves | 32 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 43 | 52 | 32 |
| Burnley Reserves | 32 | 13 | 5 | 14 | 66 | 62 | 31 |
| Preston North End Reserves | 32 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 50 | 40 | 31 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 32 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 60 | 54 | 30 |
| Odhams Athletic Reserves | 32 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 60 | 59 | 30 |
| Bury Reserves | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 57 | 69 | 28 |
| Glossop North End Reserves | 32 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 29 | 58 | 24 |
| Southport Central | 32 | 8 | 6 | 18 | 48 | 79 | 22 |
| Stockport County Reserves | 32 | 6 | 9 | 17 | 27 | 64 | 21 |
| Total | 544 | 200 | 144 | 200 | 926 | 926 | 544 |

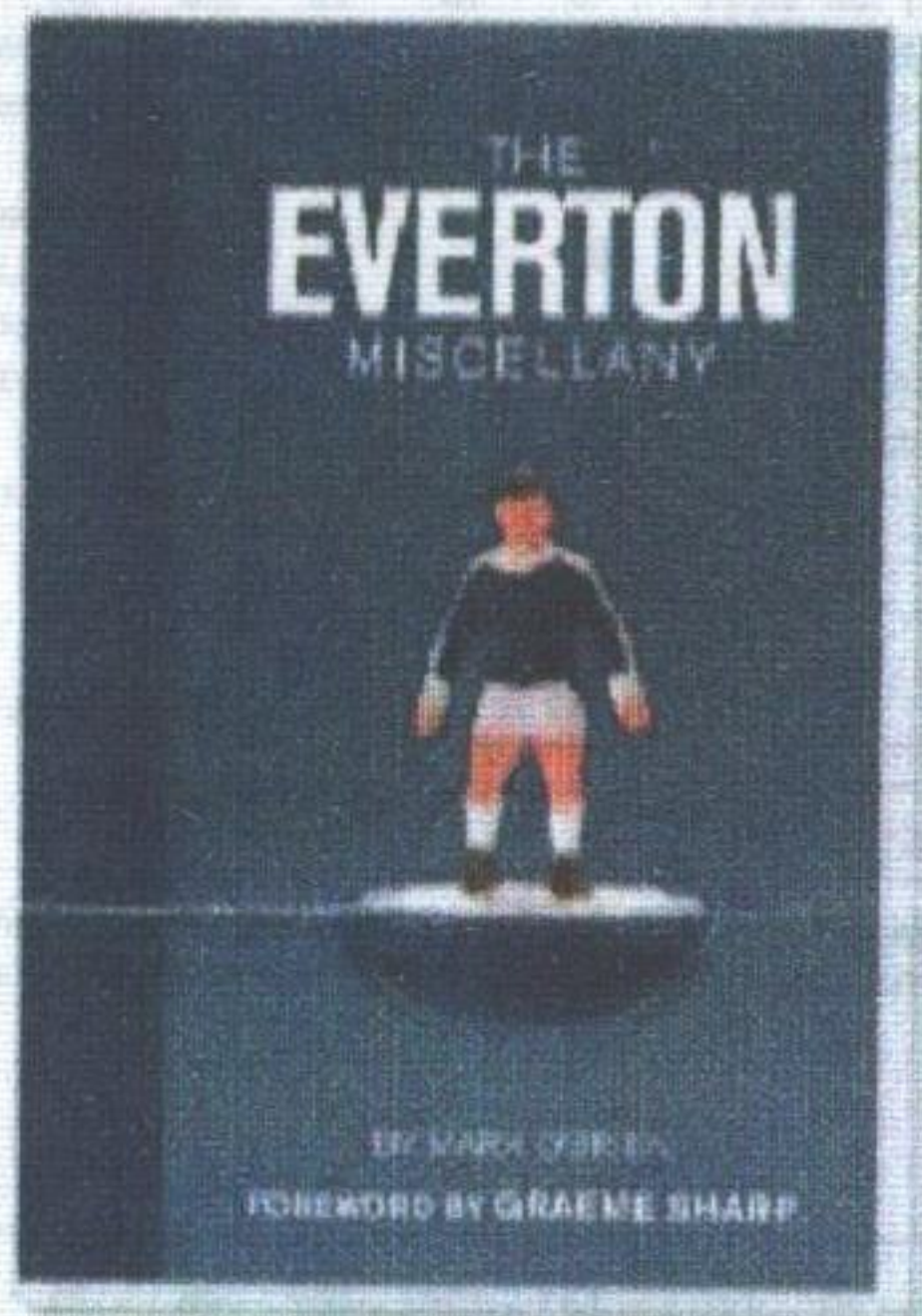
notes
Lincoln City left at the end of the season and joined Football League Division Two.

| 1913 - 1914 Central League | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| | p | w | d | l | gf | pts | |
| Everton Reserves | 38 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 83 | 57 | 49 |
| Crewe Alexandra | 38 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 57 | 49 | 48 |
| Stalybridge Celtic | 38 | 20 | 7 | 11 | 72 | 43 | 47 |
| Port Vale | 38 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 78 | 62 | 45 |
| Blackburn Rovers Reserves | 38 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 93 | 72 | |

Book Reviews

Two new books to review this month and the great thing about both is that they are written by Everton Fans and not Ghost written.

First up is When Skies Are Grey fanzine contributor and Daily Post Columnist Mark O'Brien. His book The Everton Miscellany is a nice little read something along the lines of a Rough Guide book. It is brilliant, anything you want to know about Everton is right here at your finger tips. It so good that you can slip it in your glove compartment of your car and when you are on the M6 car park going to an away game you can have a bit of a quiz and any anoraks will get thrown out on the hard shoulder, but then again that would be quicker to walk.



By Mark O'Brien

FOREWORD BY GRAEME SHARP

This really is a little gem, you just want to pick it up all the time and go to the next interesting page .

Mark has done an excellent job producing this, he has scrolled through our illustrious History and come up with everything you ever needed to know about Everton Football Club.

It is so easy to read, so interesting, so informative, I could go on and on but the price of my ink cartridges have gone up so I will just say BUY this book for yourself or anyone who is a Blue. A tremendous effort by Mark needs rewarding by you paying £9.99 at any good book shop.

The isbn number is 978 1 90532 619 8

Recommended Christmas Gift

The second book also by a well known Blue Simon Paul who runs the excellent website nsno.co.uk.

He has come up with the idea that Blue Boys that go to the pub after the game and as the ale flows they start recalling their best games and goals, they are joined by all those in the pub and before you know it everyone is in their own little Tardis telling you just how good it was back when such and such a player was playing.

Simon asked many Evertonians well 100 actually about their favourite match.

He then went about collating all the information and has produced a great book. I was one of the people asked to contribute and I was only too happy to help Simon.

Others from the Blue World include David France, Alex Young etc.

If the match you thought was the greatest isn't in here then I will be surprised but if it isn't get in touch with Simon because another 100 great Everton Moments is a natural follow up.

To obtain this book go to the website nsno.co.uk or see me outside the Winslow and I will pass on details. Hopefully it will be in the shops soon if not right now .

Everton fans must hold the record for writing books about their club, it shows the passion and affection they have and the talent. Make sure you support them.

The 100
Greatest
Everton
Moments

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Everton In The 70's

1977/78

At the end of last season those lovely Red boys won the European Cup. When they brought it home thousands turned out to welcome them, there were many misguided Blue Boys who went because it belonged to the City and we are all part of Merseyside I don't have to tell. you that I wasn't one of them ,anyhow Super Gob ,Emlyn Hughes really let out his true feelings when he sang live on TV Liverpool are magic Ever-ton are tragic - He looked exactly what he was a drunken bum, he was slurring and with no need to mention us, his true colours shone through. There was uproar, many people, Kopites included said he was out of order. It only went to prove what I have said all along and that is, them that resent Everton and that's why they will never kid me that Man United are the enemy, there is only one enemy and they are L..FC..

The pre—season tour took place in Germany, Holland and Morocco, Bernard had left and we played Eintracht Brunswick on 29th July,16,000 fans turned up and after 56 minutes it was still 0-0.Then Everton collapsed, we lost 6—0.Dave Lawson was in goal but he was soon to be replaced by Dai Davies for the match in Nurenburg, we lose that one 3—2. Then over to Casablanca to play Czechoslovakia, we draw 1-1.

Bryan Hamilton had also left the club but there were two new signings to look forward to, Dave Thomas and George Wood. Everton played Nijmegen from Holland at Goodison and John Moores retired from the board. Many people have had things to say about John Moores but I for one think he was Mister Everton , I saw this multi millionaire at many away games. He could have been anywhere in world but you would see him on a cold and wet Saturday afternoon in Leicester or some other bleak ground. How many of you would be at an away game in the middle of an English winter if you were a millionaire?

The first home game and surprise ,surprise, there is an apology in the matchday programme from Super Gob was too late, all around the ground Evertonians were sporting I Hate Emlyn Hughes badges they were the best seller pity the club didn't stock them they would have made a fortune.. In the match George Wood and Dave Thomas made their debuts also Mark Higgins came into the team in place of Ken McNaught who had left for Villa. None of this could stop a terrible 3-1 defeat. Tuesday night and down to Arsenal, George Wood plays a great game but we lose 1-0 Four days later away again this time at Aston Villa. Magic McKenzie gets both goals in a excellent 2-1 victory. Away again three days later, this time to Sheff United in the League Cup, another great win 3-0, Duncan, King and Latchford score.

Wolves at home and a sad, sad day not the score 0-0 but the fact that the Bays Pen had been pulled down and this was the first match without those hundreds of tiny unbroken voices chanting Everton. All those fans who are more than thirty years old will no doubt have some memories of what was a fine institution .It had to make way for more space as the ground capacity had been reduced from 56,000 to 45,000.

Leicester away and an unbelievable scoreline Leicester 1—5 Everton Andy King nets two, along with Latchford McKenzie and Thomas. Latchford was thriving on the wing play of Dave Thomas~

Norwich at home and I decided to work an early shift, I was due to finish at 2.30pm just half an hour before kick off . My driver another good Blue Boy Tony Chalkie White said that he had an idea how we could finish at 2pm and get a few scoops in before the match started. He stopped the bus on the way to Lydiate and bought a small tin of vegetable soup. We got to Lydiate about 1 30pm and should have left at 2pmIe got off the bus and hit the can on the pavement and then kept on twisting it until it split open, he then poured it all over the back seat and floor of the bus. it looked like someone had been sick all over the bottom deck. I went upstairs and blanked the destination blind out and we ran the bus into Aintree garage.

We told the inspector somebody had been sick.. He said just tell the other crew to take a bus out from the depot and inform the cleaners. I told one of the cleaners and she had a look.. She said Its bloody awful, I am not cleaning that up Strange isn't it ,I mean if I had put that soup in a bowl and heated it up the cleaner probably would have said 'That smells lovely' - It worked anyhow we had cashed up and were in the pub half an hour earlier than would have been possible. It was worth it, we won 3-0 with goals from Rioch, McKenzie and Dobson.

Down to West Ham and we get into their supporters club ,an old converted cinema. We had a few drinks then went into the West Stand to watch the Boys earn a 1—1 draw. Man City at home and a piece of history , the first sponsored game at Goodison . Brookhire a car rental firm are the first company to lend their name to this kind of thing.

Kevin Ratcliffe gets a mention as a young apprentice to watch out for.

Fences and railings are being put up around various grounds as hooliganism takes hold. The game ends 1-1 with Latchford getting our goal.. Dai Davies leaves for Wrexham.. West Brom at home and a fine 3-1 win, Higgins gets his first goal for the club. Another memorable game for me was the next match in London against QPR .it was on the 8th October just one day after my wife's birthday so I decided to take her to London and let her go shopping whilst I went to the match. Another 5-1 away win Bobby Latchford gets four goals, the other goes to McKenzie. The goals were brilliant and this was probably one of the best away performances by any Everton team. I met up with my wife after the game and we had a great night out in the Smoke .

Nine games without defeat, fifth place and ten goals in two away games, Bristol City at home and an Andy King goal gives us the points. The programme goes on about football violence and many things had been tried One of the funniest things that I saw was at West Brom ,if you looked in anyway suspicious the police would take the laces out of your boots and take your belt away from you.. Their idea was that you would find it hard to cause trouble if you couldn't kick someone and hold your trousers up at the same time. Other police forces didn't have such a funny outlook. .Leeds and London for example thought that if they let their 'nutter' fans attack you, you would not come back next season and word would spread ,so in the end no away fans would turn up. Ronnie Goodlass leaves to play in Holland, he lost his place to Dave Thomas and didn't get a look

in. Joe McBride another promising youth player gets a mention.

The Derby over at our 'Brothers' ground they had new signing Alan Hansen in their team. Typical Kopite, he had only been at Anfield a few weeks when he was caught running naked along Blackpool Beach (Streaking) .The arresting officer said that Mr- Hansen had been unlucky as it was early in the morning, had it been later in the day when all the other donkeys had been on the beach, he probably could not have picked him out. They also had Kenny 'Stick your Arse out Daglish, Terry 'Wee on Nurses 'McDermott, 'delicate' Jimmy Case. Super Gob Emlyn and I nearly forgot Joey Jones 'Vinnys surrogate father' The mighty European Champions Hammered us in a 0-0 draw.

The League Cup and Middlesboro at home, can you guess , yes 2-2 and a bloody replay. King and Telfer score and the programme has an article about Telfer ,he admits he is a Kopite.

28th October 1977 and I take my youngest son Alan aged four to the match We go in the Main Stand and watch Everton in a 4-4 draw with Newcastle, exciting or what, eight goals, he fell asleep half way through The Daily Express have been offering a £10,000 prize to the first player from the first or second division to score thirty league goals in one season. Corals the bookies are offering one hundred to one against Bob Latchford doing it. Up to Boro on a Monday night to see the Blues win 2-1 and George Wood has another great game. Not the friendliest of places Boro, maybe it was because it was always so bloody cold that the only way they could keep warm was by fighting. Bruce Rioch wants to leave and we are buying Trevor Ross from Arsenal. .Mick Buckley has fought his way back into the first team

Derby away and another great win ,Mick Lyons gets the winner. There was a power failure and Trevor Ross makes his debut he says that the Everton away support was fantastic, nothing like that at Arsenal

.Birmingham at home and a 2-1 victory means we have not lost now in the last sixteen matches. The programme had an article about obscene songs and swearing, one of those so called obscene songs was Street End Boys we are here, whoa, Street End Bays we are here, Shag your women and drink your beer, vhoa, a whoaaa..

Ipswich away and a fighting 3—3 draw keeps us in second place, Buckley, Lyons & Pearson score. Coventry at home and a tremendous 6—0 win, Latchford gets his second hat trick of the season, King Dobson & Pearson get the others. Dave Thomas and Latchford were brilliant. Sheff Wed away in the League Cup and no stopping the Blue Boys another great win 3-1. Down to Chelsea and Bobby Latch gets our winner 1-0..I'd walk a million miles for one of your goals my E-VE-R-T--O--N

Middlesboro at home in the League, we win 3-1, some scuffling after the game as Boro got a bit of a lesson in the art of fisticuffs, two more goals for Bobby, why didn't I put a bet on him

A surprise 0—0 draw at Birmingham , we usually give them a smacking. Boxing Day at home to Man United, every Blue Boy was expecting us to give it to them, we lose 6-2 yes six, how can this happen? I mean we have gone twenty two games without defeat scored plenty of goals and we are at home .Worse still, away the next day at Leeds and we lose again 3-1

New Years Eve at home to Arsenal and thank God a win 2-0 .The year had come to an end with Gordon Lee being named Manager of the Month and Latchford getting Player of the Month, both in November. Gordon Lee decided to split his gallon bottle of scotch into miniatures and Everton had a draw among season ticket holders to see who would be presented with them My mate Mick Griffin was one of the lucky ones but he let me go instead because I went to every match. Tommy Munro another of the hard core went as well. Our photo was all over the Daily Newspapers and we took some stick over this, because we both thought Gordon Lee was not the right man for Everton Even today twenty years after some of my mates remind me about this ,I still have the signed bottle as well.

The first game in 1978 was away at Notts Forest we get a 1—1 draw, their fans were no angels either they tried to throw away fans in the River Trent but as we were better fighters than swimmers it never happened to us.

Trevor Ross got our goal. Aston Villa at home in the F.A. Cup and sweet revenge for the League Cup Final a 4-1 win sets us up for our next home game. Aston Villa again ,this time we only manage one goal but it's enough for the points. We are still in second place and the New Year has started well.

We looked good at times and there was a feeling that we could win something this season Everton had some good players and Gordon lee wasn't as bad as some would make out, well the likes of me actually, he wasn't my favourite manager.

1977-78

Wolves away and we lose 3—1,, trouble after the game, some so called Wolves Fans tried to attack us, Big John Bopped them, and we were back to the wall for a few minutes but we held our ground and they were given a bit of a pasting , by the time the Police arrived there was two Wolves Fans propping up the bus shelter.

Another away game the third on the trot and the third defeat. Middlesboro in the Cup, we lose 3-2,a sad day again .Young Billy Wright gets a mention in the next match at Goodison against Leicester, we get back to winning ways,2—0 both from Latchford, his first for five matches.

Two weeks without a game, then West Ham at home, another good win 2—1 McKenzie & Thomas keep us in second position Man City away and even though its handy to get to I hate the place, City fans do nothing but moan about their team losing 1-0 didn't make me like the place any better.

.QPR at home and we can only draw 3-3,this isn't good enough, we have got to win these matches

Bristol City away and Ross gets our only goal but we win. As I have said before being a hard core Blue can stretch your wallet to the limit. Today was Bristol, next Wednesday is Norwich away and the next game after that is Newcastle away. The Norwich match ends 0-0.bloody exciting after travelling all that way mid week. Newcastle was a mixed day, we won 2-0, Latchford and McKenzie score but there was terrible trouble at the game, Newcastle fans broke into the Everton enclosure and some Blue Boys were injured, broken arms and broken legs, Happy Easter they will pay for this was the promise of all the Blue Boys there.

Leeds at home the next day and a good victory 2-0 .Latchford and McKenzie again doing the business. Easter Monday and a trip to Old Trafford, one of the lads off the buses was a Cockney, Steve Dormer, a great lad but he was a Cockney Red ,not Kopite Red but Man United Red. He had never been to Manchester for a match so I went with him ..He wanted to go in the Stretford End so I took a deep breath and went in.. in those days at the very back of the Stretford End there was some seats, this is where we ended up. When Latch scored I jumped up, force of habit, amazingly nobody said a thing, we won 2—1 and made up for the Boxing Day Massacre -

April the first but no time to joke ,Derby at home and a very important win 2-1 It was another morning kick off because of the Grand National bit of a quiz question there Derby and Grand national on the same day..

Four wins on the trot, next up the 'Derby' midweek, rearranged. We lose 1-0 ,stupid, they are eight points behind us in the League, five places below us.

Coventry away and we blow it, a 3—2 defeat kills off the chance of the title Ipswich at home and a 1-0 win, Neil Robinson gets a game, Latch scores, his twenty eighth of the season, only two more for the big money.

Middlesboro away and Billy Wright makes his debut in a 0-0 draw. .Latch still needs two .West Brom away and still no joy for Bobby ,he must get them in the last game of the season at home to Chelsea. We win 6-0 and Bobby gets the goals he needs.. Everybody is made up, he is a great Everton player, a Blue Boy. I had seen every one of his goals home and away, not many Blues can say that.

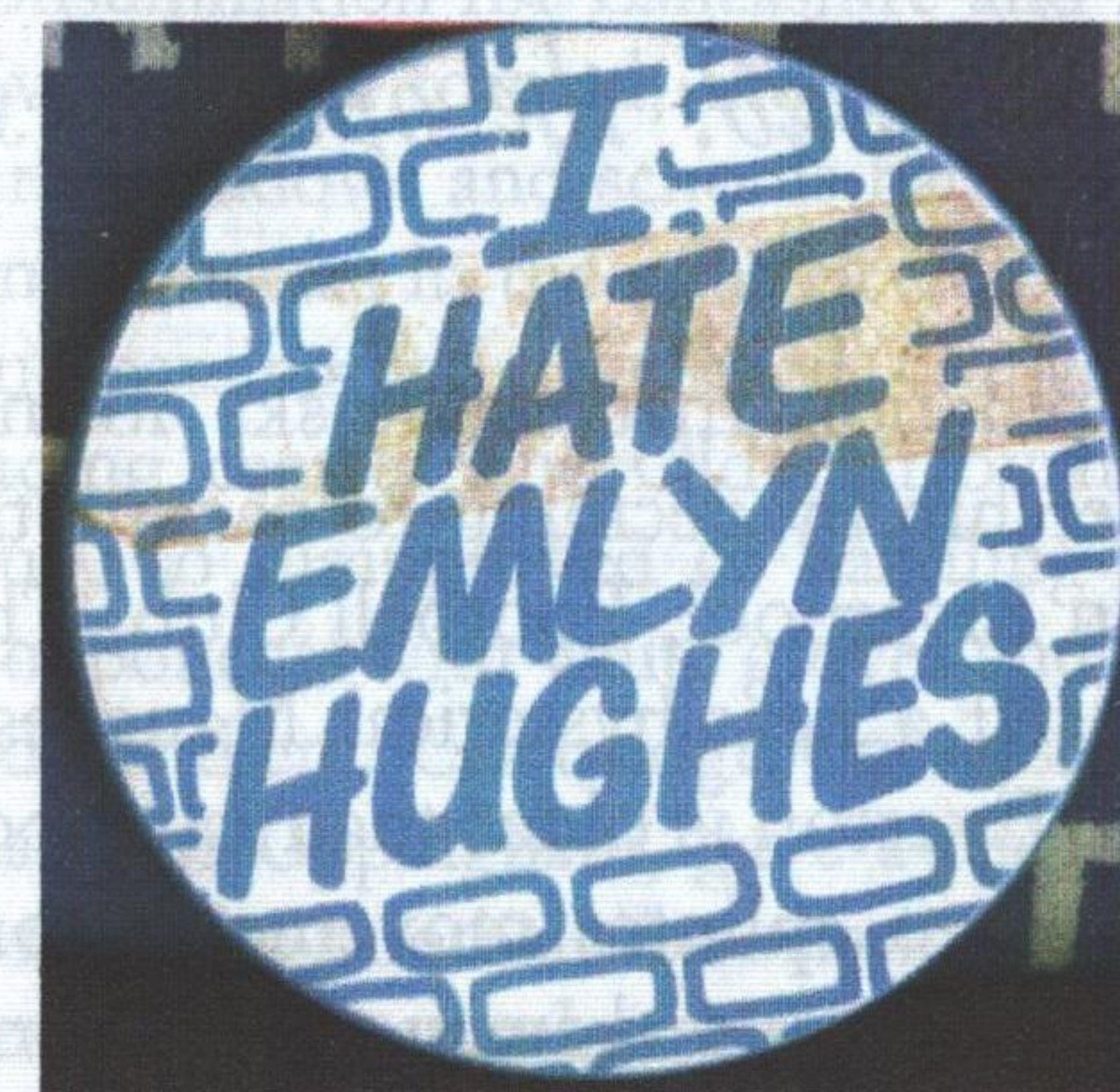
Latchford shared the £10,000 with the rest of the squad and the tax man but he deserved all the praise because he wasn't with a fashionable club, others were deemed to be better but Bob showed them all who was King Of The Goals

The most popular song the Blue Boys sang at this time was When Your Smiling it was the original song until the last verse, when they would sing When Your Smiling the Whole World smiles with you, Without Your Kex on.

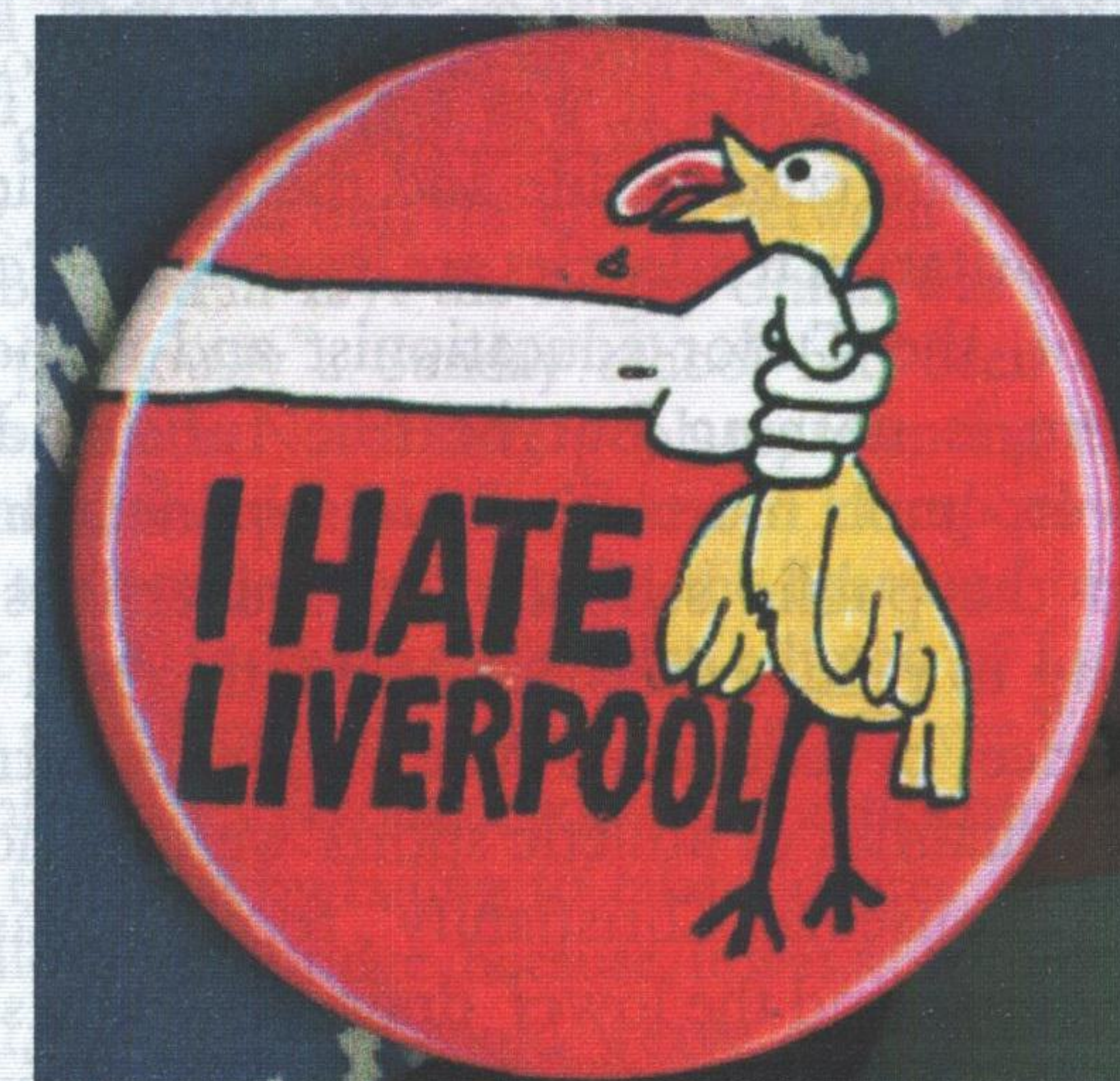
We finish in third place, on fifty five points

The season ended at Goodison with a testimonial tribute to Harry Catterick..

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This was the best selling badge on Merseyside every Blue Boy bought one and I still have mine (see above) There was no need for Super Gob Hughes to mention us but he did and it was something he was to regret for the rest of his life.



Another badge from 1977-78 Hughes had really started something when he slagged off Everton. It was bad enough that he mentioned us but pinching the Everton are Magic Liverpool Are Tragic song and turning it around was unforgivable. It caused a split between the fans.

As the Everton Shareholders Association are starting a series of talks on the Foundation Of St Domingo & Everton on December 9th 2008 (If you want an Invite get in touch with me) I thought it might be worthwhile running this article which was included in a book called "Old Liverpool" printed in 1971 it is very interesting.

Everton Football Club: the opening seasons

It is with some trepidation that one risks losing half the potential local readership by deciding to narrate the story of Everton, rather than Liverpool, Football Club. The justification of the author (himself a near-hysterical Manchester United supporter) is simply that Everton is older than Liverpool. Just as Cambridge was formed by a splinter movement from Oxford, so did Liverpool originate in a breakaway move from Everton. As the alumni of Cambridge would agree, age is no criterion of superiority. To be older can be preferable, as with wine, or not, as with chicken.

Football has an ancient history, reaching back to the days of Roman, Greek, and Chinese antiquity. It was well known in medieval Florence. In England it was a spontaneous folk-game for the farm boys in the countryside and the apprentices in the towns. Its anti-authoritarian tendencies are legendary. 'Footeballe', said Thomas Elyot, the Tudor educationist and author of *The Governour*, 'wherein is nothing but beastlie furie and extreme violence'. However, 'mob football' was disciplined through its introduction into the public schools and universities, thereby incidentally helping to reduce the sway of hunting and shooting. Under the influence of educators like Thomas Arnold, the character-building qualities of athletic sports were demonstrated, and by way of this 'muscular Christianity', football was to draw together the upper crust and the lower drawer of English society.

Sports were constantly performing this integrative function in the nineteenth century, much as the theatre had done in Tudor London. Horse-racing was an obvious example, while prize-fighters like Tom Cribb or Tom Sprigg found admirers among lords and commoners alike. Cricket was to exhibit the dichotomy most clearly with its distinct division, and yet balance, of professional and amateur. Liverpool was to see little of this, but over in

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Manchester, the lordly A. C. Maclaren and his equally skilled professional counterpart J. T. Tyldesley were perfectly to illustrate this consummation for Lancashire and England.

Before Everton was formed, the game had had to rationalise itself. In rural meadows and schools handling and hacking were the traditions, whereas in the constricted environs of the towns, dribbling and passing had developed. Outside London, Sheffield was the leading centre. The Old Harrovians, who started the Sheffield club, so disapproved of handling that they provided their rustic opponents with white gloves and florins to hold in an attempt to deter them. Cambridge University and F. C. Thring, the headmaster of Uppingham, gave a lead in rule-making, and in October 1863 the Football Association was formed. Then began the great debate on rules. Hacking was the critical point. Mr Campbell of Blackheath saw in hacking, as many did in boxing, the true testing-ground of masculinity and English character. Protesting at its proposed abolition, he said 'it savours more of the feelings of those who liked their pipes or grog or schnapps more than the manly game of football', and he offered 'to bring over a lot of Frenchmen who would beat you with a week's practice'. This chauvinistic objection was dismissed, handling as well as hacking was ruled out, the chasm between the two sides was unbridgeable, and in 1871 the Rugby Union was formed.

A year previously a Sunday school had been opened in St Domingo's Vale in North Liverpool, representing the Methodist New Connexion which had flourished in Liverpool since the last decade of the previous century. In the heartland of the Orange and Papist feud, football, the secular religion of Liverpool, was suckled at the bosom of Nonconformity. Oliver Cromwell, one of Nonconformity's favourite sons, had anticipated a much later Oxbridge tradition by failing to take a degree whilst at Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge, because, it was said, of his attachment to football. If time-lines could weave concentric patterns, one might recall Prince Rupert training his artillery on a besieged Liverpool in the Civil War but a few yards from Everton's headquarters. He might mentally have pencilled in Cromwell as a stopper centre-half.

As with the schools so with the churches. They were anxious to save their urban parishioners from the degeneracy of town life, and wholesome games provided an opportunity. The Sunday

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school in St Domingo's Vale soon started a cricket team, and in 1878, Hegirah for the purist Evertonian, a football team was started. Two families, the Wades and the Cuffs, had been prominent throughout the history of New Connexion Methodism (one of several offshoots of Wesleyan Methodism, which suffered one or two mild schisms toward the end of the eighteenth century). Appropriately, Arthur Riley Wade and W. C. Cuff figured in that first football side. Football flourished and almost immediately, in 1879, the name of Everton was adopted.

The universities and top schools had made their mark with such teams as Cambridge and Oxford Universities, the Wanderers, Old Etonians, Old Harrovians, and, both with Harrovian connections, Sheffield and Epping Forest. One of football's earliest stalwarts, Arthur Kinnaird, played in nine cup finals in ten years for Old Etonians and the famous Wanderers. Next, the evangelical mood passed to the churches. It was an age insistent on saving the poor through good works—the Salvation Army was formed in the same year as the Football Association. Fitness was all the rage, and from mid-century on hygiene consciousness advanced remarkably, and cleanliness was inseparable from godliness. From the cold-water baths and cross-country runs of the public school and the enthusiastic athleticism of Thomas Hughes or Charles Kingsley to the stirring message of Darwin's survival of the fittest and the sudden eruption of the temperance movement, health became a supreme goal.

St Domingo's Sunday school was only one of several local religious establishments to favour soccer—a characteristic university abbreviation—for St Peter's, St Benedict's, St John's, Bootle and Our Lady's, St Domingo Road, all looked to football to succour the welfare of youth. Municipal parks were becoming available for games, especially since the Public Health Act of 1848 had suggested 'public walks' for 'the humbler classes'. Everton was not the only clerical foundation to play its way into the higher echelons. Aston Villa started as a Wesleyan chapel team; Wolverhampton Wanderers grew up from St Luke's Church, Blackenhall; and a West Kensington Sunday school witnessed the origins of Fulham.

It was a struggle to maintain an interest in football on Merseyside, where there was a strong preference for rugby, still manifest in the quintet of top-class rugby clubs in the area. R. E. Lythgoe,

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who had been secretary of a southern team, the Druids, was the chief protagonist on behalf of soccer in Liverpool and an influential figure in the county at large. His Bootle side were Everton's main rivals. After Everton's first game under that name against St Peter's two days before Christmas 1879, the side met Lythgoe's Bootle in the following February. Apart from Bootle the local competition was frail, probably because middle-class support was lacking. In some places grammar schools had taken the hint from the public schools, and Blackburn Rovers and Leicester City are but two clubs which began life as grammar school 'old boys'. Teachers themselves ran teams, and Sunderland was originally the Sunderland and District Teachers' XI. Even board schools took up the game seriously, and Queen's Park Rangers has its origins partly in a board school team. But this was not happening in Liverpool.

So, for some years, local success was not sustained further afield. In Lancashire Association games Everton was often heavily defeated. In 1880 Great Lever beat them 8-1 and they lost the following year 13-1 to Bolton Wanderers. In these early years J. W. Clarke, landlord of 'The Queen's Head,' was secretary, and he kept an eye scoured for promising juniors from the local church teams like United Church Club, or from youth sides like the Stanley Parkists. Conflict with Bootle was not confined to the playing arena, for there was ugly talk of 'enticements'. Both clubs made counter-accusations of poaching among these junior sides. In 1882 Everton beat Bootle 4-1 before a 500-strong crowd, and soon after they began Saturday afternoon exhibition games in Stanley Park which sometimes attracted well over a thousand spectators. The next season, tempers were so inflamed that the players walked off during the heated local derby. 'Tricky Bootle', said the Everton fans, 'where the bugs wear clogs and fly backwards to keep the dust out of their eyes'. This foreshadowed the dreadful happenings of 1886 when the crowd broke up the Bootle-Everton clash in the first round of the Liverpool cup. The mid-twentieth century has no monopoly of football hooliganism.

The youth policy and the publicity of exhibition matches began to bear fruit. In 1883 Everton won the Liverpool Cup by defeating Earlstown. In those times there were two umpires as well as a referee, and one wonders at the implications, after this final, of a special vote of thanks to the Everton umpire. The 'Moonlight

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Dribblers', as Everton were somewhat romantically nicknamed because of their habit of nocturnal training, had several notable players by now. Bob Morris was a noted tackler, and Tom Marriot was feared for his 'lunges'; George Bargery, late of Accrington, kept goal competently, while the leading goal-scorers were Provan and James McGill. McGill joined Everton in 1880 from Glasgow Rangers, Everton's first Scot, and the introduction to a Caledonian tradition that has persisted to the contemporary era of 'the golden vision', Alec Young.

The Gaelic migration began about this time. It was led by two Partick players, James Lowe and Fergus Suter, and there were many Scots anxious to play for clubs in the north of England, where employment was more readily obtainable than in Scotland. They introduced a more astute tactical insight and that accurate passing for which Scotland's football has always been famous. It led to something of a turning-point in the game, for the ascendancy of the south and its public school-orientated sides was now challenged by the northern artisans. The gauntlet was dramatically flung down when Darwen, in 1879, took the stylish Old Etonians to a second replay in the fourth round of the FA Cup.

It was now that the industrial and urban aspects of the game began to make themselves felt. Present-day football was very much moulded by industrialism, even though its substance was initially upper-class, and it is this volte-face which in some part justifies the worn chestnut about a gentleman's game for ruffians. Introduced into the populous districts to protect the health and sublimate the latently sinful energies of urban youth, football now became more and more a reflection of Victorian urban life. Sometimes it was straightforward enough. Factories and other commercial enterprises organised teams, perhaps, as is said of the brass bands of mills and mines, to distract the workers from thoughts of industrial agitation. Manchester United was originally Newton Heath Loco and, as early as 1863, North Staffordshire Railways commenced what was to become the history of Stoke City. Here there was an interesting balance, for Old Carthusians helped float the club.

However, it was more in the spectator element that industrialism and urbanism seemed most significant as there slowly emerged the zealous support for the town team by workmen enjoying a weekly respite from the rigours of their everyday

Employ.

To be continued in next issue

The History Of Everton season 1928-29

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

OCT 3, everton are sending a strong team to wrexham this evening to play in a match with the local side for the benefit of alfred jones the wrexham full back. The kick-off is at 5.30pm and it is expected a good crowd will turn out to help a player who has rendered valuable service to the wrexham club. Dean the centre-forward is to kick off and to act as a linesman., jones who joined the club five years ago and is probably in the best full-back in the third division. Teams, hardy, commom, j logue, griffiths, white, rooney, meston, jones, french, martin, stein, wrexham, greatrex, jones, lumberg, rees, billis, graham, longmuir, hudson mays, woodhouse, gunson. J logue, who is having a trial with everton in the match, is an old xavering and the well known cricketer who plays for formby, a good all round athletic, logue is a fast fowler who has met with insiderable success in the Liverpool district competition while he is reputed to be a cool and clever full-back.

OCT 17, for the centre-league match at goodison park on Saturday against leeds, everton are to introducing a local goalkeeper from the "A" team named maher.

OCT 20, everton are introducing griffiths at right-half in place of keely who has not shown the form he displayed last season. though the change has been brought about to injury for the match against west ham united.

OCT 22, dean played for england against ireland at goodison park, england winning 2-1, dean scoring one goal and missing a pen which was saved by the Liverpool and ireland goalkeeper scott.

OCT 24, the meeting of the champions and the fa cup-holders at old trafford to-day. Everton will endeavour to turn the tables. Owing to dunn being due to play for scotland on Saturday, he will not be called on to play to-day, and his place will be taken by forshaw.

OCT 27, everton will lack the service of dunn at inside-right owing to the call of the international match, and martin is to partner ritchie the latter player has now settled down to the form which made his name in scotland and there is no doubt that he is a most useful wingman, difficult to dispossess, and who possesses the poer to shot hard and straight. Leeds united usually give everton a good game and I expect astern struggle to-day.

Meanwhile... dunn scored for scotland today against wales at ibrox park winning 4-2

OCT 30, everton meet oldham athletic to-day in a lancashire cup-tie at oldham but owing to injuries to ritchie, dean and weldon will not be able to play. White is to take the centre-forward position, with critchley and meston are to be included in the team.

NOV 3 wrexham yesterday signed on E taylor, who will play for his new club against lincoln city to-day. Taylor played six times for england against scotland in 1923,, and 1924 against ireland 1923 and 1924, and against wales 19 1923. Taylor joined everton from huddersfield town two season ago, but he was not re-signed at the end of last season. taylor began his football with balmoral and than was taken on by oldham, from oldham he want to huddersfield town and helped them to the championship. A seriuos injury at manchester kept himout of the team for some time., and in the meantime huddersfield found another man and it was no surprise when everton secured him.....meanwhile everton have made three changes in the team compared with the side beaten by leeds united. O'donnell and ritchie were injured at that game and their places will be taken by kennedy and critchley. It will be kennedy's first appearance in the league for the goodison club. Dunn who played for scotland last Saturday returns to the side in place of martin. Burnley will be without mcloggahe the irish international back. I fancy everton's chances and expect them to secure full points.

NOV 6, if the person who broke into the offices at the goodison club hoped to take away the league championship cup as the swag, they must, like the burglar in the old song, have suffered a bitter disappointment. The cracking of such a crib is hardly worth while these days, for the big clubs take good care that valvables such as national trophies are not kept on the premises. The strongroom of a bank is much safer, ever since the FA cup was stolen from a shop window in birmingham. Clubs have carefully guarded the cup or cups placed in their possession.

NOV 7. english football league won the scottish league 2-1, dean playing scoring one goal.

NOV 9. o'donnell returning to the left back perth in place of kennedy is the only change for the match against cardiff city on saturday.

NOV 14. everton are due to met sheffield united at brammell lane on Saturday, in view of the fact that dean and griffiths are required for the international match at swansea, and that several of the players are suffering from slight colds the directors have decided to postpone the selection of the team until later in the week.

NOV 15. everton to meet sheffield united, owing to england and wales having the assistance of dean and griffiths respectively, have called on martin and white to play as right half-back, martin is to play centre-forward, ritchie returns to the outside right perth.

NOV 17.. dean (england) and griffiths (wales) played at swansea on saturday, england winning 3-2

NOV 28. for the match against aston villa on Saturday dunn and weldon dropping out in favour of forshaw and martin. The scottish players have temporarily lost the form which his earned for them high praise in the pass.

NOV 30. everton are giving a trial to dickson a young centre half from the north-east, in their centre league match against oldham at goodison park to-morrow while williams, an amateur from lower hebington is to play centre-forward

DEC 5. for the match against blackburn rovers to-day everton will be without griffiths (injured Saturday), but kelly reappears at right-half, while dunn returns to the inside-right perth.

DEC 14. everton meet manchester united at old trafford to-morrow when ritchie will return to the outside right berth forshaw again playing at inside-right while white retains his place at right-half back.

DEC 19. dean has recovered from his injury and he will turn out with dunn on the left in place of forshaw, while white, who figured at centre-forward last week resumes at right-back in place of keely for the match against newcastle united.

DEC 29. for the match against bolton troupe and ritchie were injured on christmas day and have not recovered, troupe thus misses his his first match of the season, critchley will turn out as partner to dunn and stein turns out for the first time in a league match. Though he has played in a lancashire cup-tie.

DEC 31. griffiths the everton half-back, who broke his cooler bone in the match against aston villa at birmingham about five weeks ago, turned out with the reserves side on Saturday and he has been choose to fill the right-half back position in place of white on new years day at goodison park. thus beeing the only change for the match against derby county.

JAN 23. five alterations in the side to meet manchester city at maine-road on Saturday, fit and well troupe selected for the outside left berth in place of stein, three additional forwards changes have been made, however critchley and forshaw forming the right wing to the exclusion of ritchie and dunn, while easton comes in as partner to troupe instead of weldon. meanwhile tempelman is a local player from the 'A' team to play for the reserves at goodison park against west brom reserves.

FEB 1. everton meet huddersfield town at goodison park to-morrow, and one change has been made in the team which lost to manchester city last week. Martin returns to the inside left berth in place of easton.

FEB 6. when a team wins the championship the players have a high standard to maintain and failure to keep up the pace brings disappointment in its train. Everton are going through an unenviable experience just now, and it is difficult to account for the lack of success since the advent of the new year. The second of the local derby games is to be decided at anfield on

Saturday, and in an effort to solve the puzzle. The everton directors last night resolved to make alterations which will be considered drastic. In the first place, of course dean's not fit to play, and it was decided that white who has been playing at half-back, should resume his former position at centre-forward. In addition,, however alterations have been made in every line except that davies retains his place in goal. Six of the players who did duty last week are standing down. It will be seen that troupe is the only forward to hold his place easton being his partner instead of meston. While the scottish right-wing resume in the half-back line a most important experience is being tried hart, who has held the centre half-back berth for seasons goes back to his original position at left half, to the exclusion of rooney while griffiths takes his proper place at centre-half, and kelly resumes on the right. This move may result in all-round strenght for hart is released for a position which has not proved one of the strong sections of the combination. It is possible that this will prove the key to the situation. Another important change in the substitution of common for cresswell. Common is a sterling young back who was secured from the north-east coast, and he has made rapid strides in centre league football. Thus his first appearance in a division one game will be followed with great interest. It is a stern test to turn out in a local derby, but common will not be disturbed by that fact. He hails from season dalarel, and is a well built back, standing 5ft 9ins and weights 11" 6ils.

FEB 20. in view of the fact that dunn will be doing duty for scotland at belfast ,white, while the hardyman of the team, after deputising for dean, now takes dunn's place at inside right while critchley comes in on the exteme right in place of ritchie.

FEB 21. dunn the everton forward is unable to turn out for scotland against ireland in the international match at belfast on Saturday, owing to an injiried knee and his place at inside right is being taken by ws chalmers (queen's park).

FEB 23. everton have secured for a substantial fee the transfer of A attwood walsall's centre-forward,, who played a brilliant game against queens park rangers on Saturday. Attwood was in the rhine army until a few months ago, and since joining walsall has scored thirteen goals in thirteen division three matches. Manchester city among other clubs have recently been intersted in him. Attwood is twenty-five years of age, stands 5ft 9ins, and weights 11" 6lbs. He began his football career as an outside-right but this season developed into a centre-forward.

MAR 6. everton are due at wednsday to oppose the leeds united, dean has been choose to lead the line, dean has not played since the game with huddersfield on february 2. The international's returns entails white to inside right, while easton who partnered critchley in the last league match, goes to inside left in place of martin.....meanwhile everton are trying a new goalkeeper in ted sager from the midlands in the central league match at goodison park against stockport county.

MAR 13. everton are due to meet burnley on Saturday at goodison park dean will not be able to play he received a knock on the ankle last Saturday, while he is also suffering from musclar rhenumatism. His palce will be taken by white,, who is now the hardyman of the team, while easton crooses over to allow martin to come in at inside left.

MAR 23. there are seven matches in the first division and the struggle in the danger zone will be continued. Everton travel to cardiff city and as the city are in a desperate plight the champions can expect to take fierce attack.

APR 4. everton journey to bury on Saturday, dean leads the league side for the first time since march 11, white, the versatile player who seems to be equally at home at half-back or forward will this time figure at inside left, while will thus have had acquaintance with three inside position. These are the only changes in the side.

APR 8. after their home match against newcastle united reserves on Saturday, blyth spartans transferred their right half-back T robson to everton. Robson, who is a native of morpeth, played for northumberland against the north riding in an inter-county amateur match there years ago. Robson is twenty-one years of age and hails on strong lines is a playert of considerable promise.

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**Alec Troup
The Man On The Wing
Who Made Dixie's Head Sing**

APR 11. everton have decided in further changes for the match on Saturday., cresswell who has been out of the first team for a long time is to resume as partner to o'donnell in place of common. While in the forward line white moves over once more to the centre-forward berth in place off attwood, while ritchie will be in his right and weldon on his left. Easton thus dropping out.

APR 13. dean played for england against scotland scotland winning 1-0 at hampton park, glasgow in front of a crowd of 110,000

APR 17. everton, are not touring this season, they were expected to go to germany, but the matter has fallen through, and newcastle united will take their place.

APR 20., everton visit to leicester city with further changes in the side, though dean appeared for england against scotland a week ago he has not been choosen to play for the club and ehite leads the attack, with ritchie and dunn on the right wing kelly who was on the injured list last week returns to right-half.

MAY 1. against a picked team of the Liverpool county combination at goodsion park tonight kick-off 6.30pm., everton will give trails to bryan and hill from the planter club, rock ferry.

MAY 8. everton have signed w o'donnell, a brother of the first team half-back. The new man has been assisting connah's quay and shotten, and is regarded as almost promising player. J o'donnell plays on the left, and as his brother is a right back, the pair at some future may play in the everton team as the brothers balmers did in the past other brothers who assisted everton were jack and bert sharp and the two browells.

JUNE 8. the everton officals yesterday secured the transfer of a player whose appearance in the goodison club team is likely to crease a good dealof interst. He is J wilkinson of newcastle united, who can play at centre-forward, inside right or outside right. During the past two season's he figured in thirty first team matches for the st jame's park club, and he will be remembered as leading the attack on several occasions in place of gallacher. The scottish international centre-forward who was moved to inside-right. Wilkinson has also played at inside-right alongside gallacher, and has appeared with success on the extrem right. He has scored quite a number of goals for the united. Twenty years of age he stands 5ft 7 and half inches and weights 11 stone. He was formerly with crooke town, for whom he scored 43 goals in the 1926-27 season., and the previuos season he was credith with having scored 98 goals in junior football. He had accomplished the "hat-trick" on eight occasions, and while with esh winning juniors he scored 10 goals in a match.

JUL 13. everton have transfer H hardy the goalkeeper secured from stockport county in october 1925. To bury, Hardy at his best is an accomlished goalkeeper, and played many times in the everton colours, but he did not enjoy the best of luck and was frequently kept out of the team, owing to injury. A native of stockport hardy made rapid progress and he in the FA team that visted australia and also repressed england against belgium. In addition. He assisted the football league against the rest in the irish and scottish league games.

EVERTON RESERVES 1928-29

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| 1 | AUG 25 | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | H | 3-0 | STEIN' WHITE (2) |
| 2 | 29 | DERBY COUNTY | A | 0-1 | |
| 3 | SEPT 1 | BOLTON WANDERERS | A | 0-7 | |
| 4 | 8 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | H | 4-1 | FORSHAW (2)' STEIN (2) |
| 5 | 12 | DERBY COUNTY | H | 2-0 | FORSHAW' GRIFFITH (FORSHAW MISSED PEN SAVED) |
| 6 | 15 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION | A | 0-3 | 4,000 |
| 7 | 22 | MANCHESTER CITY | H | 7-0 | FRENCH (4)' RITCHIE (2)' EASTON |
| 8 | 29 | STOKE CITY | A | 1-3 | FRENCH |
| 9 | OCT 10 | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | H | 4-3 | EASTON' FRENCH' MARTIN (2) |
| 10 | 13 | LIVERPOOL | H | 3-2 | GRIFFITHS' EASTON' MARTIN |
| 11 | 20 | LEEDS UNITED | H | 3-2 | MARTIN (PEN)' CRITCHLEY (2) |
| 12 | 27 | STOCKPORT COUNTY | A | 0-3 | |
| 13 | NOV 3 | MANCHESTER UNITED | H | 3-3 | STEIN' MARTIN (2) (1 PEN) |
| 14 | 10 | ASTON VILLA | A | 0-3 | |
| 15 | 17 | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS | H | 3-4 | EASTON' JONES (2) |
| 16 | 24 | BURY | A | 0-2 | |
| 17 | DEC 1 | OLDHAM ATHLETIC | H | 5-2 | WHITE (3)' EASTON' JONES |
| 18 | 8 | SHEFFIELD UNITED | A | 2-3 | FRENCH' EASTON 7,000 |
| 19 | 15 | PRESTON NORTH END | H | 1-3 | FRENCH |
| 20 | 22 | BURNLEY | A | 2-1 | STEIN (2) |
| 21 | 25 | BLACKPOOL | A | 1-1 | KENNEDY ATT 8,000 |
| 22 | 26 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | H | 5-3 | MESTON (2)' FRENCH' WILSON' CROMPTON |
| 23 | 29 | SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY | A | 0-6 | |
| 24 | JAN 1 | BLACKBURN ROVERS | A | 0-1 | |
| 25 | 5 | BOLTON WANDERERS | A | 1-2 | LEWIS (EASTON HIT BAR FROM PEN) |
| 26 | 12 | LIVERPOOL | A | 1-2 | EASTON ATT 20,000 |
| 27 | 19 | BIRMINGHAM CITY | A | 3-3 | FRENCH (2)' EASTON |
| 28 | 26 | WEST BROMWICH ALBION | H | 3-0 | MESTO' FRENCH' WEBSTER |
| 29 | FEB 4 | MANCHESTER CITY | A | 4-2 | WEBSTER' FRENCH' EASTON (2) |
| 30 | 9 | STOKE CITY | H | 1-3 | WEBSTER |
| 31 | MAR 4 | LEEDS UNITED | A | 0-3 | |
| 32 | 9 | STOCKPORT COUNTY | H | 2-1 | WELDON' ATTWOOD |
| 33 | 16 | MANCHESTER UNITED | A | 0-3 | |
| 34 | 23 | ASTON VILLA | H | 0-3 | |
| 35 | 29 | BLACKPOOL | H | 4-0 | DEAN (2)' RITCHIE' MESTON |
| 36 | 30 | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS | A | 1-2 | DEAN |
| 37 | APR 6 | BURY | H | 3-1 | ATTWOOD (2)' RITCHIE |
| 38 | | HUDDERSFIELD TOWN | A | 4-1 | |
| 39 | 13 | OLDHAM ATHLETIC | A | 2-1 | LEWIS' ATTWOOD |
| 40 | 20 | SHEFFIELD UNITED | H | 8-2 | ATTWOOD (2)' MESTON (2)' EASTON (2)' STEIN |
| 41 | 27 | PRESTON NORTH END | A | 0-3 | |
| 42 | MAY 4 | BURNLEY | H | 4-4 | MESTON' JONES' STEIN' EASTON |

LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP

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| SF | MAR 20 | TRANMERE ROVERS | H | 2-3 | JACKSON OG, DEAN | ATT 3,000 |
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FRIENDLY MATCH

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| 1 | OCT 3 | WRENHAM (BY SEFT MATCH FOR ALFRED JONES) | A | 2-1 | JONES FRENCH | ATT 3,500 |
| 2 | MAY 1 | LIVERPOOL COUNTY COMBINATION XI | H | 1-1 | JONES | |

TEAMS NEWS

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| 4 | Hardy (h) common (e), kennedy (a) bain (d), griffiths (tp), rooney (w) meston (s), forshaw (r), white (t) martin (g) stein (j) | |
| 5 | Hardy (h), common (e), kennedy (a) bain (d) griffiths (tp), rooney (w) meston (s) forshaw (r), white (t), martin (g) stein (j) | |
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| 7 | Hardy (h) common (e) kennedy (a), griffiths (tp), bain (d) rooney (w), ritchie (h), webster (cr) french, easton (w) stein (j) | |
| 8 | Hardy (h) common (e) bain (d), griffiths (tp), forshaw (r), rooney (w), meston (s), wilkinson, french, easton (w), stein (j) | |
| 9 | Hardy (h), common (e), bain (d) griffiths (tp), white (t) rooney (w) critchley (e), easton (w) french, martin (g), stein (j) | |
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| 11 | Maher, common (e), kennedy (a), white (t), bain (d) rooney (w), critchley (e), forshaw (r), french, martin (g), stein (j) | |
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| 14 | Maher, common (e), kennedy (a) white (t), bain (d), curr (w), meston (s) forshaw (r), french, martin (g), stein (j) | |
| 15 | Maher, common (e) kennedy (a) easton (w), bain (d), curr (w), roseoe, webster (cr), williams, jones (e), stein (j) | |
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| 17 | Maher, common (e) kennedy (a) kelly (j), dickson, white (t), critchley (e), easton (w) williams, jones (e), stein (j) | |
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Everton Reserves 1928-29 continued

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| 19 | Maher, common (a) kennedy (a) kelly (j) dixon, curr (w) critchley (e) jones (e), french, weldon (a) stein (j) |
| 20 | Maher, common (e), kennedy (a), kelly (j), dixon, curr (w), critchley (e), forshaw (r) french, weldon (a), stein (j) |
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| 24 | Hardy (h), common (e) kennedy (a), scott, dixon, curr (w), meston (s), webster (cr), forshaw (r), weldon (a) lewis (t) |
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| 26 | Hardy (h), common (e), kennedy (a), kelly (j), dixon, curr (w), meston (s), forshaw (r), webster (cr), easton (w), lewis (t) |
| 27 | Hardy (h), common (e), kennedy (a), kelly (j), dixon, rooney (w) critchley (e), webster (cr), french, easton (w), lewis (t) |
| 28 | Hardy (h), common (e), kennedy (a) kelly (j), doxon, white (t), meston (s), webster (cr), french, temleman' lewis (t) |
| 29 | Hardy (h) common (e) kennedy (a), kelly (j), dixon, white (t), meston (s), webster (cr), french, easton (w), lewis (t) |
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| 31 | Sager (t), kennedy (a), rooney (w) kelly (j), dixon, lewis (t), ritchie (h), forshaw (r), attwood (a), weldon (a), stein (j) |
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| 33 | Sager (t), cresswell (w), kennedy (a), rooney (w), dixon, lewis (t), ritchie (h), duan (j), attwood (a), jones (e), stein (j) |
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| 35 | Sager (t), cresswell (w), kennedy (a), rooney (w), dixon, lewis (t), meston (s), dunn (j), dean (w), ritchie (h), stein (j) |
| 36 | Sager (t), cresswell (w), kennedy (a) rooney (w), dixon, lewis (t), meston (s), webster (cr), attwood (a), jones (e), stein (j) |
| 37 | Sager (t), cresswell (w), kennedy (a), rooney (w), forshaw (r) lewis (t), meston (s), ritchie (h), attwood (a) weldon (a), stein (j) |
| 38 | Sager (t), common (e), kennedy (a), roobson (t), forshaw (r), lewis (t), meston (s), webster (cr), attwood (a) martin (g), stein (j) |
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Liverpool senior cup

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| SF | Davies (a) cresswell (w) kennedy (a), rooney (w) dixon, lewis (t) meston (s) attwood (a) dean (w) jones (e), ritchie (h) |
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Friendly matches

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| 1 | Hardy (h), common (e), logue (j) griffiths (tp), white (t) rooney (w) meston (s), jones (e) french, martin (g), stein (j) |
| 2 | Sager (t) kennedy (a), lewis (t), bryan, dixon, hills, meston (s), webster (cr), attwood (a), jones (e), stein (j) |

Central league final league table

| | Teams | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | For | Against | Points |
|----|-------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| 1 | Sheffield Wednesday | 42 | 24 | 9 | 9 | 104 | 56 | 57 |
| 2 | Aston villa | 42 | 22 | 13 | 7 | 95 | 76 | 51 |
| 3 | Bury | 42 | 20 | 11 | 11 | 83 | 69 | 51 |
| 4 | Derby county | 42 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 89 | 65 | 50 |
| 5 | Manchester united | 42 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 101 | 82 | 49 |
| 6 | Burnley | 42 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 88 | 76 | 47 |
| 7 | Liverpool | 42 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 74 | 65 | 44 |
| 8 | Sheffield united | 42 | 18 | 17 | 7 | 90 | 99 | 43 |
| 9 | Huddersfield town | 42 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 79 | 70 | 42 |
| 10 | Leeds united | 42 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 89 | 77 | 42 |
| 11 | Birmingham city | 42 | 17 | 18 | 7 | 73 | 84 | 41 |
| 12 | Stockport county | 42 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 72 | 83 | 40 |
| 13 | Preston north end | 42 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 76 | 66 | 40 |
| 14 | Everton | 42 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 90 | 94 | 40 |
| 15 | Stoke city | 42 | 16 | 19 | 7 | 78 | 82 | 39 |
| 16 | Bolton wanderers | 42 | 13 | 18 | 11 | 72 | 87 | 37 |
| 17 | Wolverhampton wanderers | 42 | 16 | 21 | 5 | 69 | 89 | 37 |
| 18 | Blackpool | 42 | 14 | 19 | 9 | 76 | 96 | 37 |
| 19 | Oldham athletic | 42 | 16 | 22 | 4 | 74 | 107 | 36 |
| 20 | West bromwich albion | 42 | 13 | 20 | 9 | 82 | 101 | 35 |
| 21 | Manchester city | 42 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 96 | 98 | 34 |
| 22 | Blackburn rovers | 42 | 12 | 22 | 6 | 85 | 111 | 32 |

