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# 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](mailto:steve.flanagan@gmail.com). You can see more of Steve's work on the excellent toffeeweb site.

Central League was suspended between 1915 and 1919 due to World War I.

## 1919 - 1920 Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Blackpool Reserves	42	28	2	12	94	51	58
Aston Villa Reserves	42	26	4	12	104	57	56
Crewe Alexandra	42	23	8	11	86	56	54
Tranmere Rovers	42	23	5	14	103	61	51
Preston North End Reserves	42	21	9	12	104	65	51
Stalybridge Celtic	42	21	9	12	72	51	51
Manchester United Reserves	42	21	5	16	86	79	47
Everton Reserves	42	19	8	15	83	86	46
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	18	6	18	79	82	42
Liverpool Reserves	42	15	11	16	65	64	41
Bradford City Reserves	42	17	7	18	78	77	41
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	16	8	18	69	73	40
Nelson	42	16	8	18	63	71	40
Port Vale Reserves	42	16	7	19	67	69	39
Manchester City Reserves	42	17	5	20	65	77	39
Southport	42	15	6	21	71	76	36
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	15	6	21	67	92	36
Burnley Reserves	42	15	5	22	66	71	35
Rochdale	42	12	10	20	59	88	34
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	13	8	21	61	106	34
Bury Reserves	42	11	10	21	53	83	32
Stockport County Reserves	42	8	5	29	43	123	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>1638</b>	<b>924</b>

## 1920 - 1921 Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Manchester United Reserves	42	28	5	11	102	57	57
Crewe Alexandra	42	23	7	12	92	57	53
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	22	8	12	71	58	52
Aston Villa Reserves	42	22	7	13	102	52	51
Preston North End Reserves	42	21	8	13	76	55	50
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	21	8	13	56	54	50
Tranmere Rovers	42	21	7	14	67	63	49
Everton Reserves	42	21	6	15	85	74	48
Burnley Reserves	42	18	7	17	84	73	43
Rochdale	42	19	5	18	63	73	43
Manchester City Reserves	42	12	18	12	62	57	42
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	14	14	14	74	71	42
Stalybridge Celtic	42	16	9	17	73	74	41
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	17	7	18	57	59	41
Liverpool Reserves	42	16	8	18	72	65	40
Blackpool Reserves	42	15	9	18	59	62	39
Nelson	42	14	9	19	71	70	37
Southport	42	13	6	23	68	99	32
Port Vale Reserves	42	10	11	21	41	73	31
Bradford City Reserves	42	12	7	23	49	89	31
Stockport County Reserves	42	10	10	22	45	118	30
Bury Reserves	42	5	12	25	46	82	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>1535</b>	<b>924</b>

notes

Leeds City Reserves disbanded in October 1919. Their record of P-7, W-2, D-3, L-3, GF-15, GA-14. Pts-6 was taken over by Tranmere Rovers.

Port Vale left and joined Football League Division Two following Leeds City's expulsion from that division. Port Vale's record was taken over by Port Vale Reserves.

notes

Crewe Alexandra, Tranmere Rovers, Rochdale, Stalybridge Celtic, Nelson and Southport all left at the end of the season and joined Football League Division Three (North).

Stockport County Reserves left at the end of the season and joined the Lancashire Combination.

## 1921 - 1922 Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Sheffield United Reserves	42	24	8	10	67	36	56
Manchester City Reserves	42	22	8	12	67	41	52
Everton Reserves	42	19	13	10	76	58	51
Burnley Reserves	42	21	6	15	77	79	48
Bury Reserves	42	20	7	15	78	55	47
Stoke City Reserves	42	19	9	14	71	52	47
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	16	12	14	64	57	44
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	17	9	16	68	63	43
Manchester United Reserves	42	14	15	13	60	59	43
Leeds United Reserves	42	14	15	13	61	60	43
Blackpool Reserves	42	16	11	15	51	51	43
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	17	9	16	68	72	43
Birmingham Reserves	42	18	7	17	80	87	43
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	17	8	17	54	52	42
Preston North End Reserves	42	16	10	16	61	59	42
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	16	9	17	54	52	41
Aston Villa Reserves	42	17	6	19	56	63	40
Port Vale Reserves	42	13	11	18	45	58	37
Liverpool Reserves	42	14	8	20	62	65	36
Bradford City Reserves	42	12	11	19	46	53	35
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	9	10	23	43	79	28
Derby County Reserves	42	6	8	28	42	100	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>924</b>

## 1922 - 1923 Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	26	11	5	95	33	63
Sheffield United Reserves	42	23	11	8	86	54	57
Everton Reserves	42	23	11	8	96	63	57
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	22	10	10	78	43	54
Leeds United Reserves	42	23	7	12	74	45	53
Burnley Reserves	42	18	10	14	70	63	46
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	18	8	16	58	53	44
Manchester United Reserves	42	14	15	13	55	54	43
Liverpool Reserves	42	18	6	18	73	72	42
Bradford City Reserves	42	15	11	16	55	49	41
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	15	11	16	65	55	41
Manchester City Reserves	42	14	11	17	59	59	39
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	15	9	18	54	76	39
Birmingham Reserves	42	13	12	17	63	91	38
Bury Reserves	42	15	7	20	54	74	37
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	12	13	17	54	74	37
Blackpool Reserves	42	11	14	17	43	43	36
Stoke City Reserves	42	13	9	20	62	82	35
Aston Villa Reserves	42	11	13	18	41	55	35
Derby County Reserves	42	12	10	20	53	76	34
Preston North End Reserves	42	12	7	23	57	73	31
Port Vale Reserves	42	6	10	26	39	97	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>924</b>

notes

Port Vale Reserves left at the end of the season and joined the Cheshire County League.

# The History Of Everton Reserves

1923 - 1924  
Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	25	12	5	103	46	62
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	28	6	8	87	42	62
Sheffield United Reserves	42	21	11	10	81	52	53
Manchester United Reserves	42	20	11	11	75	42	51
Bradford City Reserves	42	21	8	13	84	61	50
Manchester City Reserves	42	18	14	10	60	45	50
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	21	7	14	71	53	49
The Wednesday Reserves	42	19	10	13	76	54	48
Derby County Reserves	42	19	9	14	62	62	47
Blackpool Reserves	42	16	10	16	52	56	42
Leeds United Reserves	42	17	7	18	64	58	41
Everton Reserves	42	14	10	18	68	72	38
Birmingham Reserves	42	15	8	19	65	74	38
Bury Reserves	42	16	5	21	63	68	37
Preston North End Reserves	42	16	5	21	67	81	37
Aston Villa Reserves	42	14	8	20	58	71	36
Stoke City Reserves	42	11	12	19	43	58	34
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	14	6	22	47	69	34
Liverpool Reserves	42	13	7	22	58	96	33
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	12	8	22	57	81	32
Burnley Reserves	42	8	13	21	41	81	29
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	8	5	29	40	96	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>1418</b>	<b>924</b>

1924 - 1925  
Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	28	6	8	79	36	62
Everton Reserves	42	27	6	9	90	49	60
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	25	8	9	81	35	58
The Wednesday Reserves	42	24	9	9	81	38	57
Manchester United Reserves	42	24	8	12	88	46	54
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	19	11	12	88	57	49
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	19	9	14	71	48	47
Leeds United Reserves	42	20	7	15	64	55	47
Manchester City Reserves	42	20	6	16	74	61	46
Aston Villa Reserves	42	20	6	16	73	74	46
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	18	9	15	64	64	45
Derby County Reserves	42	17	7	18	69	76	41
Liverpool Reserves	42	15	6	21	60	75	36
Sheffield United Reserves	42	14	7	21	58	85	35
Blackpool Reserves	42	12	10	20	52	74	34
Birmingham Reserves	42	14	5	23	46	81	33
Bury Reserves	42	13	6	23	48	71	32
Preston North End Reserves	42	12	8	22	54	89	32
Stoke City Reserves	42	12	8	22	54	90	32
Bradford City Reserves	42	9	9	24	48	68	27
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	9	8	25	43	92	26
Burnley Reserves	42	8	9	25	62	95	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>924</b>

1925 - 1926  
Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	24	12	6	88	42	60
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	23	8	11	98	64	54
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	22	7	13	89	64	51
Manchester United Reserves	42	21	8	13	73	57	50
Aston Villa Reserves	42	19	12	11	96	63	50
Sheffield United Reserves	42	21	6	15	94	64	48
Leeds United Reserves	42	20	4	18	103	71	44
The Wednesday Reserves	42	17	10	15	87	84	44
Preston North End Reserves	42	18	7	17	74	62	43
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	18	7	17	87	74	43
Bury Reserves	42	18	7	17	82	77	43
Liverpool Reserves	42	13	17	12	61	63	43
Burnley Reserves	42	17	8	17	87	77	42
Manchester City Reserves	42	17	8	17	79	84	42
Derby County Reserves	42	16	9	17	88	101	41
Everton Reserves	42	14	12	16	73	62	40
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	13	10	19	76	90	36
Stoke City Reserves	42	14	8	20	74	93	36
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	14	7	21	49	84	35
Birmingham Reserves	42	13	6	23	49	87	32
Blackpool Reserves	42	14	1	27	79	121	29
Bradford City Reserves	42	6	6	30	41	124	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>1728</b>	<b>924</b>

1926 - 1927  
Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	27	5	10	114	75	59
Manchester United Reserves	42	25	8	9	88	50	58
Sheffield United Reserves	42	26	5	11	116	69	57
Leeds United Reserves	42	23	7	12	88	70	53
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	22	7	13	94	59	51
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	22	6	14	88	67	50
The Wednesday Reserves	42	21	5	16	95	76	47
Derby County Reserves	42	20	5	17	100	82	45
Everton Reserves	42	18	9	15	81	71	45
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	20	2	20	102	97	42
Blackpool Reserves	42	17	7	18	73	90	41
Liverpool Reserves	42	16	8	18	82	80	40
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	15	8	19	68	82	38
Birmingham Reserves	42	15	8	19	58	71	38
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	15	7	20	70	96	37
Bury Reserves	42	15	6	21	82	85	36
Aston Villa Reserves	42	12	12	18	85	100	36
Stoke City Reserves	42	15	5	22	70	81	35
Burnley Reserves	42	14	6	22	71	99	34
Manchester City Reserves	42	12	4	26	82	112	28
Bradford City Reserves	42	9	10	23	66	97	28
Preston North End Reserves	42	9	8	25	54	99	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>1828</b>	<b>924</b>

1927 - 1928  
Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Stoke City Reserves	42	23	8	11	101	62	54
Manchester United Reserves	42	22	7	13	100	69	51
Leeds United Reserves	42	21	8	13	112	80	50
Derby County Reserves	42	20	8	14	93	83	48
Sheffield Wednesday Reserves	42	21	5	16	97	66	47
Sheffield United Reserves	42	17	13	12	99	99	47
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	22	2	18	89	66	46
Bury Reserves	42	17	11	14	99	61	45
Aston Villa Reserves	42	19	6	17	107	91	44
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	19	8	17	98	94	44
Blackpool Reserves	42	17	9	16	100	90	43
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	20	3	19	82	78	43
Everton Reserves	42	16	10	16	108	90	42
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	18	5	19	71	100	41
Preston North End Reserves	42	13	14	15	89	83	40
Manchester City Reserves	42	16	7	19	87	97	39
Birmingham Reserves	42	15	7	20	76	86	37
Liverpool Reserves	42	12	12	18	57	83	36
Burnley Reserves	42	15	5	22	71	115	35
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	14	5	23	93	119	33
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	12	7	23	86	129	31
Bradford City Reserves	42	11	6	25	66	122	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>924</b>

1928 - 1929  
Central League

	p	w	d	l	gf	ga	pts
Sheffield Wednesday Reserves	42	24	9	9	104	56	57
Aston Villa Reserves	42	22	7	13	95	76	51
Bury Reserves	42	20	11	11	83	69	51
Derby County Reserves	42	19	12	11	89	65	50
Manchester United Reserves	42	18	13	11	101	82	49
Burnley Reserves	42	19	9	14	88	78	47
Liverpool Reserves	42	18	8	16	74	65	44
Sheffield United Reserves	42	18	7	17	90	99	43
Leeds United Reserves	42	14	14	14	89	77	42
Huddersfield Town Reserves	42	16	10	16	79	70	42
Birmingham Reserves	42	17	7	18	73	84	41
Preston North End Reserves	42	15	10	17	76	66	40
Everton Reserves	42	18	4	20	88	94	40
Stockport County Reserves	42	14	12	16	72	83	40
Stoke City Reserves	42	16	7	19	78	82	39
Bolton Wanderers Reserves	42	13	11	18	72	87	37
Blackpool Reserves	42	14	9	19	76	96	37
Wolverhampton Wanderers Reserves	42	16	5	21	69	89	37
Oldham Athletic Reserves	42	16	4	22	74	107	36
West Bromwich Albion Reserves	42	13	9	20	82	101	35
Manchester City Reserves	42	13	8	21	96	98	34
Blackburn Rovers Reserves	42	12	8	22	85	111	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>1833</b>	<b>924</b>

notes  
Bradford City Reserves left at the end of the season and joined the Yorkshire League.



1906-07



1909



1922/23



1926-29



1929/33



1933 Cup Final

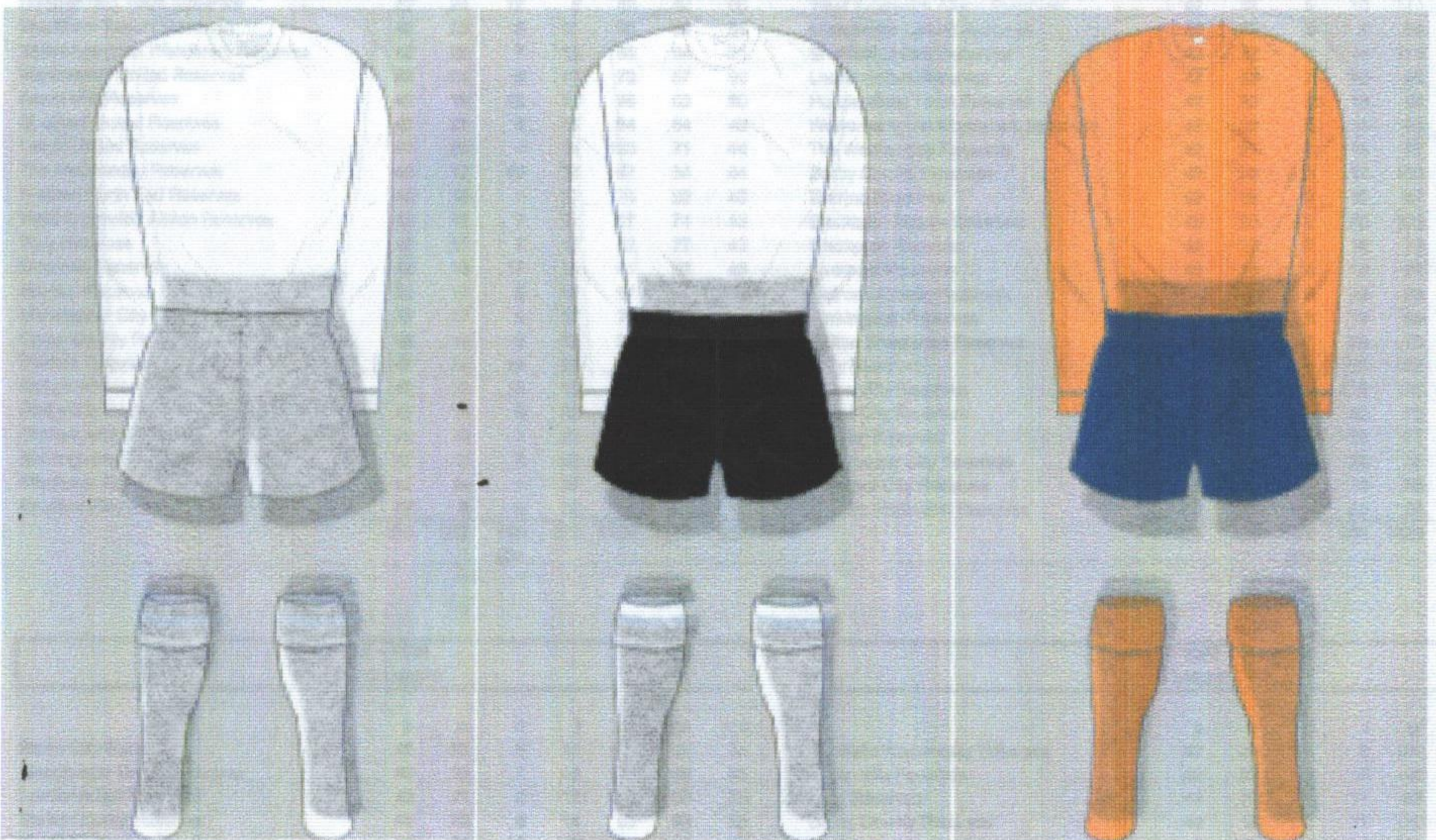
**Everton away kits from 1906 to the present day. This amazing collection of Everton away kits has been put on the internet by David Moor at [www.historicalkits.co.uk](http://www.historicalkits.co.uk) it is a brilliant website. More kits on page David has kindly given permission for me to re-produce the Everton away kits. 14**



1957-58

1958-61

1961-62



1962-63

1964-66

1968-70

## More Away Kits in the next issue

Make sure you visit the site [www.historicalkits.co.uk](http://www.historicalkits.co.uk) and if you do and enjoy it tell them you heard about their site in Blue Blood. If any reader can fill in the gap between 1933—1957 please either let me know or contact David Moor at the website. These things only get better with your help, David has done a brilliant job but he needs everybody to help.

## Everton In The 70's

1978/79

The pre-season games took place in England and Holland, we played Bristol Rovers on the 29th July and lost Then we played Swansea away before returning to Goodison to play hutch club Nec Breda. Mickey Walsh makes his debut in this game and scores, we win 4-2 with Dave Thomas laying on all four goals. Geoff Nulty also played. The next friendly was over in Rotterdam and we all decided to go, the cheapest way was to drive down to Sheerness in Kent then get the ferry over to the bottom of Holland .We then drove up to Rotterdam and stayed in B&B .Everton beat Bruge 4-1 on the Friday night, they were a late replacement for River Plate who dropped out of the competition. The final was on Sunday night with Feyenoord , there had been some trouble in the Big Ben Pub in the centre of Rotterdam but for once we were not involved. In fact we had a great time over there, we lost the final 3-1 with Andy King getting Young Player of the Tournament award. On the Monday morning we headed off for home, after a scare over a split hose on the car we managed to make the ferry at the last minute and arrived home knackered late on Monday.

It was Evertons Centenary year, although you wouldn't have known, hardly anything had been planned for the fans. Yes you could go to official banquets and the like for a price but nothing for the masses.

The first League game was in London at Chelsea and it was to be a nightmare trip for those who went, after the game Evertonians were ambushed on the tube at Kensington. Chelsea loonies had all kinds of weapons and gave out some terrible hidings, there was nothing you could do although a few Blue Boys did get a couple of smacks in, all in all it was a massacre. This had been planned for months and the train home looked like a Troop Train returning from the front line according to the Liverpool Echo. Oh yes almost forgot, we won 1-0. Everyone agreed they will pay for this.

The shirts had been changed slightly, they now had a cloth badge with a Green Trim and they were available to buy, I think this was the start of the replica strip sales to fans. Talk was all about Latchford's thirty goals and the £10,000 prize money. In fact half the money went to the League and the other half was shared between the squad. So in the end Bobby actually picked up the grand sum of £192, yes amazing isn't it.

The first home game was against Derby County and Goodison Park had a strange new look, fences all around the pitch, it was a sign of the times. At least those bloody semi circles behind the goals had gone and you could get nearer to the pitch.

The programme was now 20p and Philip Carter was the new Chairman, Mick Lyons had a Captains column and praised the Everton Support over in Holland for the pre — season matches. We beat Derby 2-1 with Nulty and King getting the goals. Arsenal at home and a Dave Thomas goal gives us the points. Jim Pearson leaves for Newcastle, he never quite made it here but I think he was a Blue Boy and tried his best.

The League Cup at home to lowly Wimbledon and 23,137 watch as we thump them 8-0. Latchford gets five and Dobson three. Man United away and once again trouble, before the match we all went into a pub just round the corner from the ground. The bouncers made us take our scarves off and we mingled with everybody. Steve went to the toilet and after a while we knew something was wrong. He had been jumped by three scumbags while he was having a wee. Tough guys or what , he had a terrible cut over his eye and Big John went mad. He was threatening everybody in the pub and the bouncers tried to calm him down Steve's sister Lynn was upset and we all decided to leave in twos so as not to attract to much attention. I went with Lynn and we had only just got down the road when a gang of Man United scum spotted us. One of them grabbed. my scarf and said What's this Crap? I pushed him away and said "Crap that you wont be able to take off me"- He then came at me, so I gave him a smack, the next thing, there is a Police Inspector there and some of the crowd were trying to blame

me for the attack, I told him we were only trying to get to the match when we were attacked. Lynn saved my skin by getting me out of the way, He said I should have known better than to wear my scarf to a match in Manchester. This annoyed me and I said 'It's your job to make sure people like me can wear a scarf anywhere they like' he just told me to shut up and get to the ground A mounted Policeman escorted us to the ground. I was fed up with all this trouble and after this I didn't bother with every away match. The game ended 1-1 but I was cheesed off, to make matters worse some Evertonians had a banner saying Munich 58 that really made them friendly on the way home..

Mick Buckley leaves for Sunderland, another who never quite made the grade but he was a good player who always tried his best for Everton. Middlesboro at home and a 2-0 win extends our unbeaten run to six matches. We are in third position in the League.

The UEFA Cup away in Ireland against Finn Harps, we win 5-0. Back in England it's down to Aston Villa, trying to get something to eat on the Motorway Service stations was a joke. The prices for a start were bloody robbery and you would see Blue Boys filling their gobs with sausage rolls and eating them, by the time they reached the till all they had was a cup of tea. There wasn't any video cameras in those days so unless they gave you an X Ray there was nothing they could do. Except ban all football coaches which is what they did in the end. Wolves at home and Colin Todd is signed from Derby but Duncan McKenzie is sold! Another nail in Lee's coffin, King and Latchford score in a 2-0 win. Finn Harps at home and another 5-0 score line takes the aggregate to 10-0.

Bristol City away and a 2-2 draw. Nulty and Walsh are not as good as Lee had us to believe. Nulty is in fact out of the team but Walsh is allowed to plod on. Darlington at home in the League Cup and 23,682 watch as we scrape through 1-0. Southampton at home and a sloppy match ends in a 0-0 draw.

Ipswich away and Bob Latchford gives us a great victory in a 1-0 game. The Blue Boys are in full song We are the Street End, the Cock of the North, We all hate United and City of course, We only drink Whisky and Bottles of Brown, The Everton Boys are in town Na,NaNa.

Dukla Prague at home in the UEFA Cup and we win but at a price, 2-1 that away goal is going to prove deadly.

Down to London and a 1-1 draw at QPR our sixteenth game without defeat. We are second in the League, what better time is there for a Derby match. Yes the Red Peril at Goodison and Andy King scores, the place explodes, the roar must have been heard miles away. The night was brilliant as the Reds tried to hide we hunted them down and laughed our heads off. The New Musical Express had an article by Duncan McKenzie and he ripped into Gordon Lee. He said that if you ran round like a Blue arsed fly, Lee thought you were great but if you tried to do something skilful he went mad. I agreed with every word, ok we are second in the League we are unbeaten and we have just smacked those little Red rascals but something wasn't right. It just wasn't Everton. The football was all effort and little skill.

Dukla Prague away and we lose 1-0, I think most Evertonians expected this result. Lee had said that it would have been nice not to have let them score at Goodison and then we could have defended much better. That's what was wrong with him, we were unbeaten and he still wanted to hang on for a draw, when if we had gone at them and scored they would have been in trouble.

Forest away and Lee was happy with the 0-0 score line, three days later we play Forest at home in the League Cup and lose 3-2..

Chelsea at home and the biggest roar of the day was when McKenzie scores, we win 3-2 though some Blue Boys had revenge on their minds after the match. The Kensington High Street was not going to be forgotten, but the Police gave very good protection to the Cockneys and revenge would have to wait for another day. There had been two darts thrown at the Police during the match and the F.A. made Everton post warning notices around the ground.

Arsenal away and a fine 2-2 draw. Man United at home and we win 3-0, this is better more positive. A great win down at Norwich and we are looking very good.

December 9th and another away win, this time at Birmingham, 3-1 Latchford, Ross and Todd score A crunch match against Leeds at home and a 1-1 draw isn't too bad..

Trevor Ross gets the important goal. John Barton signs from non league club Worcester City, he is twenty five and it's unusual to sign somebody that age who hasn't been tried in the League.

Kevin Ratcliffe gets a mention in the Young Blues column, two days before Xmas and we play Coventry away, shock, horror we lose 3-2.

Boxing Day at home to Man City and Billy Wright gets the winner. Spurs at home and they have Ossie Ardiles and Ricardo Villa in their team, we draw 1-1.

New Years Day and off to Bolton, it was snowing before the match and when the game kicked off it turned into a blizzard. The score was 1-1 at half time but then the Ref decided that it could not go on. We were left stuck in their open end freezing, for over half an hour before they let us out. On top of that they would not refund our money, bloody brilliant.

The next match was ten days later up at Roker Park for the F.A. Cup and we lose 2-1, I hate going to the North East, we always get terrible results.

Aston Villa at home and only 29,079 turn up to watch Lee's boring football. Nulty was like a traffic warden, just standing in the middle of the pitch waving his arms about doing sod all. He was Lee's Blue Eyed Boy. He was injured at this time but came back in

April. Villa take a point with them from a 1-1 draw. Wolves away and we lose again. Out of the Cup so we go over to Ireland to play Linfield in a friendly, John Barton gets his first game, we manage to win 2-1 but the match reports were not very good.

Bristol City at home and a 4-1 win puts us on top of the League, Andy King gets a hat trick. Lee had been complaining about the bad weather and the state of the pitches, these were only in games we lost. He was soon dubbed Lee's A Mona in a skit of Mona

Lisa. Southampton away and a gut wrenching 3-0 defeat, Pat Heard makes his debut. Worse was to come a 1-0 home defeat by Ipswich.

In the programme there was an article about a Young Blue called Steve McMahon, Darracott & Kenyon leave to play football in the States.

Imre Varadi signs from Sheffield United, Lee said he was interested in Trevor Francis but wouldn't pay £1 million.

QPR at home and back to winning ways 2-1, Latchford and Telfer Score. Middlesboro away midweek and I didn't bother going, Ross Jack makes his debut and scores in a 2-1 win, he never played again for Everton So much for Gordon Lee saying he only wanted lads who wanted to play for their Blue Shirts. McKenzie wanted to stay and play but was sold. Forest at home and Lee has a pop at stay at home fans, he says we are second in the League but the gates are not good enough, neither was the football Gordon!

A 1-1 draw against Forest didn't set the world on fire either, Over to the Red Pit and King smacks another goal in a 1-1 draw, those Mighty Reds weren't too happy Everton fly out to Libya to play their national team on the new Astro Turf, we win 1-0 with Telfer scoring but Latchford gets injured. Imre Varadi plays his first game in Libya. Down to Derby for a miserable 0-0 draw Then Norwich at home and another draw this time 2-2. There were complaints in the programme about people in the Main Stand throwing cushions onto the pitch because they didn't like the way the team were playing The gates were dropping and Lee couldn't understand it, just being in second in the League didn't mean a thing to an Evertonian unless the football was good.. We are not Kopites who are happy to see anything as long as they win.



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.( continued from the last is-

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ploy. Vicariously and overtly they experienced the high triumph and low depression of the team's success and failure—they experienced this in the huge communion of the crowd, as in turn the clubs responded by an increasing emphasis on improved performance. Soon there began to appear that symbolic artefact of the industrial town; the football ground, its high stands and terraces crowded in and cramped by closely-built rows of artisan housing. Gone for ever were the open meadows and wide terrains of the Elizabethan village game. Just as the demographic explosion constrained practically every other social agency, it forced football into its small plot surrounded by tightly packed hordes of spectators. It is said, similarly, that the Chinese concentrate on table-tennis as the national sport because so many can participate in minute spaces.

Something of the sort seems prevalent in city life down the ages. The Nike Riots which, in sixth-century Constantinople, almost cost Justinian his imperial title, were sparked off by the passionate rivalry between the supporters of the two gladiatorial factions, the blues and the greens. Doubtless the Latin equivalent of ee-ay-addio rose from *hoi polloi* at Rome's Coliseum. The Kop is a constant in urban society. Indeed, many commentators believe that the proxy aggression of a Liverpool-Everton or a Rangers-Celtic match has drained off the adrenalin that might have been diffused into political or social rebellion.

These developments were coming, and Everton kept pace with them. The exhibition games on Stanley Park aside, Everton had an enclosed ground from 1882 on Cruitt's Field, Priory Road. In 1884 Cruitt grew tired of football on his field, and the club transferred to Orrell's Brewery Field at Walton. Here they developed the Anfield Road ground. At this juncture a shudder must surely run down the spine of every right-minded Everton fan, for this was later to be the home of Liverpool AFC—it was as if the Cardinal Archbishop had started life in a mosque. In 1885 the first game was played at the new premises, its enclosure capable of housing several thousand spectators, and Earlstown Borough were decisively swept aside to the tune of 5-0. Soon superior fixtures were negotiated against famous clubs like Blackburn Rovers, Blackburn Olympic, Accrington, and Bolton Wanderers. It was Blackburn Olympic who had finished the trail blazed by Darwen, and they were the north's first FA Cup-winners, beating

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Old Etonians 2-1 in 1883. Three weavers, two spinners, an iron-foundryman, a plumber and a dentist's assistant were in the side.

The growing business interest in soccer was demonstrated at Everton by the activities of John Houlding, landlord of the Sandon Hotel which, by now, had replaced 'The Queen's Head' as the club's unofficial headquarters. This wealthy publican was active politically. He was on the Board of Guardians, he was a councillor who was to become mayor of Liverpool, and a busy member of the Liverpool Working-men's Conservative Association. He was known as King John of Everton. Apart from a shrewd eye for the profitable aspects of football, his keen political brain noted with delight the electoral popularity awaiting a successful soccer tycoon. It was just at this time that Major William Sudell was attempting to realise his proud boast to make Preston North End the 'invincibles', and financial interests were beginning to touch the game at several points. It is of interest to recall that Houlding's lieutenants were Sam Crosbie and Frank Brettle, the headmaster and one of the staff at Prince Edwin Street School, and A. Boylett, still steadfastly maintaining his family's connection with St Domingo's Sunday school. Sam Crosbie was a zealous fund-raiser and Frank Brettle, a one-time secretary of the club, had been a forward in Everton's very first line-up. In the conjunction with these men of education, church and business, the major influences not only in Everton's but in football's fortunes generally were personified.

By far the most significant factor in industrialism's effect on association football was the arrival of professionalism, and as the spectator angle grew, the professionalisation of football and of other sports developed. In the mid-1880s Accrington and Preston North End were in serious trouble; Accrington was expelled, and Major Sudell astounded the FA by proclaiming Preston's deliberate use of professionals to build his famous 'lilywhites'. Peter Parkinson of Bolton Wanderers led the short-lived British Football Association for professional teams. The amateur/professional controversy was almost as tense and critical as the earlier soccer/rugby debate.

C. W. Alcock, the FA secretary, much as he personally admired the amateur attitude, read the omens aright. Payments were being made, and nothing would stop the practice; better to control it, then, than force it underground. 'Veiled professionalism is the



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evil to be repressed,' said Alcock. In 1885 professionalism was legalised under certain limitations. Everton's first three registered professionals were George Dobson, from Bolton Wanderers, George Farmer, an ex-Oswestry player, and Alec Dick, late of Kilmarnock. Everton were soon in trouble over their professionals—the club was refused admission for a season to the Lancashire Cup because of its overfondness for professionals, and Lythgoe and the Liverpool Association, of which he was still the most prominent member, were also annoyed. They grew angry enough to remove the Liverpool Cup, which Everton had won three times in four years, from its place of honour in the Sandon Hotel. 'Gone but not forgotten' was the mourning text that replaced it. The strangest incident, however, concerned Everton's tryst with Bolton Wanderers in the FA Cup competition of 1887. Bolton won 1-0, but Everton protested that Bolton, pioneers of the professional game, had exceeded the regulations for paid players. After two drawn replays, Everton won the fourth game 2-1, and this time Bolton protested. Everton were found to have seven paid players, but three were on amateur registration to meet the FA ruling on professionalism. Everton (who by the time of the hearing had already lost to Preston in the next round) were suspended for a month. The gates for these games, incidentally, were touching 7,000, a crowd plenty of third and fourth division clubs would avidly welcome today.

By now football was well established in Liverpool. In 1883 and 1889 international matches against Ireland had their venue in Liverpool, the one at Aigburth, the other on Everton's ground. Thus far Everton had had little success in the FA Cup, indeed, on one regrettable occasion in 1886 the club miserably shirked a cup encounter with the redoubtable Glasgow Rangers. W. C. Alcock, most influential of football administrators, was responsible for the brilliant concept of cup football, and the FA Challenge Cup was first fought for in 1871. Like so much in soccer, it had a public school origin, for Alcock had remembered the success of the Harrow Cock House competition.

It was William McGregor, another notable administrator, who produced the twin for Alcock's cup, namely, the Football League. Everton were founder members along with Aston Villa, Preston North End, Accrington, West Bromwich Albion, Wolverhampton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers, Burnley, Notts County, Stoke

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City, Derby County, and Bolton Wanderers. The northern and midland hegemony was complete. No club south of Birmingham appeared in the first Football League and the fulcrum of soccer had moved absolutely. Six of these dozen founders are at present in the first division. Then as now Everton were able to guarantee good amenities, including a grandstand and regular attendance; these were the sureties which the league required.

On 8 September 1888 Everton played their first league match before a handsome gate of 9,000, and having undergone extensive training, they defeated the strong Accrington side 2-1. They were captained during the season by Nick Ross, late of Preston North End, who earned the then princely sum of £10 a month. This competent full-back was transferred back to Preston in the close season. His tenure of office had not been too exciting, for Everton finished a poor eighth in the first league tables, having scarcely gained an away point—what the *Liverpool Review* called the 'Everton Football Fiasco'.

In that close season a refurbished committee worked hard to rectify Everton's lack of offensive penetration. Chadwick joined them from Blackburn Rovers, and later he became the first Evertonian to don England's colours, playing in six internationals between 1891 and 1897. He formed a gifted left wing with Milward, who also won a couple of caps. Fred Geary, a centre-forward from Notts County, joined with them in putting the accent firmly on attack. The forceful Lata, a Scottish international, also joined the club and, the following year, two Third Lanark stars, Lockhead and McFarlane, contributed to the strong Celtic flavour of the Everton eleven. Jimmy Holt, a small Blackburn-born centre-half, widely admired for his 'cleverly illegal' tactics, steadied the defence. This reformation certainly had the desired consequence. Villa were mercilessly hammered 7-0, and it was reported that the Aston Villa stalwart, Archie Hunter, suffered a fit, so nonplussed was he at this grave indignity. Twenty thousand turned out to watch the game against 'Proud Preston', who easily held off the upstart challenge, winning 5-1. Still, Everton were second. And then, in season 1890-1, they became the Football League's third champions. It was a well-drilled side, tough, but, especially on the left flank, skilful in attack. The grand names of Preston, Villa, and Blackburn Rovers had to hide their astonishment and dismay as best they might. To be continued in next issue

## Speke From The Harbour Centenary

The Everton fanzine SFTH has reached it's one hundredth Issue and that is a brilliant achievement in this day of emails, Internet, Sky TV etc when information is easily at hand why would anyone still want to buy a Fanzine? Because it's from the heart of the fans, it's not after big sponsorship deals. It is there to express the views of the fans and not censor opinion because someone at the Club might not like what has been said. Mark Staniforth is a nice lad a great Evertonian and a fine Editor, he is critical but fair and he has many contributors to his Fanzine so the views can vary, there is humour and seriousness side by side take your pick. The fanzine can be bought outside the ground on matchdays and Mark is at the Church End of Gwladys Street in all kinds of weather selling. I have known Mark for quite a few years now and have always got on well with him he is not a rival but a fellow Fanzine Editor and I have contributed to his fanzine, below is one such effort. From issue 37

### Tell me about your childhood...

This is my story about being an Evertonian. Yes I am paranoid and suffer from various psychological problems. You see, I have a strong dislike of Kopites, I am getting better though. I used to hate them.

I thought it was time that I got professional help and this is what happened when I lay my head down on the psychiatrists couch. I drifted back to the day of my birth. I was warm and safe inside my mothers womb, when all of a sudden I started to move. The start of the journey was hard and bruising, a bit like the first half against Bayern Munich, but then, just as in that game, things got easier. I could see a light at the end of the tunnel, so to speak and made my debut into the world. Yes, a little Blue Boy, weighing only 7lbs. I started to look around the room. Would I finish up in a bed in the bottom half of the room or a nice mid room position or maybe I should aspire to bed number 6, all the way in the Inter Toto Nursery?

Suddenly, I received a sharp slap on my arse. In some pain, I turned my little head to see a giant Kopite's midwife staring down at me. Seeing my discomfort, the Red lady slapped my bot again and then handed me to my mum. It was there for the next six days that I stayed, nice and safe. On the seventh day I was transferred to my family home, the only fee involved was the taxi fare.

It was there that most of my problems began. I was shown off to my Dad and my older brother, a Kopite!! For the next ten years of my life it was like being in hell. All I ever got was his Red hand me down clothes, his un-

eaten Red tomatoes etc.

In 1967 Celtic won the European Cup. This seemed to upset him, but he was worse the following year when Man United won it. I was, by this time, a fully grown man and decided to try and get rid of my Red brother. I told him about a land that had been built by n'erdowells and convicts, just like Kopites, and for only £10 he could go. Knowing that it would be too much for him to resist he set off for Australia.

At last I was a free man but things didn't improve, my paranoia got worse. Most normal people were talking about the Kennedy conspiracy, Lee Harvey Oswald, the grassy knoll etc. But I was talking about the Alan Waddle Conspiracy. I have played the video a thousand times and just before the ball hits Waddle's leg, a stone, fired from a catapult from the Park End hits the ball and deflects it into our goal. How else could a man with legs less stable than a deck chair score? I also wanted to know, how Liverpool managed to get a fellow of the Jewish Faith to play football on a Saturday. Not only that, but to score a goal against us in injury time. Ronny Rosenthal is the name you are looking for.

The years passed by and I drank more and more. My Psychiatrist said it was because when I went into pub toilets and saw the name "Shanks" on the ceramics, it triggered something off in me that made want to piss on that name.

I tried to talk to fellow Evertonians about my problems but they only made it worse. Saying things like "What about Morrissey, Sheedy, Harper and Watson. They're all Blue Boys now?" But I would tell them about the times when I used to watch the Western Films and the RED Indians would capture a young white boy. They would take him into their tribe and try to make him one of their own. Many years later the BLUE uniformed Cavalry would rescue the lad but they could never readjust to their new lives and I would whisper from row twenty, "Once a Red, always a Red".

At the time of writing, I am still taking the tablets and seeing my quack. He made me shake hands with a Kopite after this seasons Derby game. Next year he wants me to go one step further and take my gloves off. I don't know, it's a big step to take!!

George Orr Blue Blood

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## The History Of Everton season 1929-30

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](mailto:bluecorrespondent@bluebottle.com)

**AUG 1 1929,** the players of everton club report for training to-day and sevice work in preparation for the coming season, will begin after bank hoilday everton open for the season with a visited from bolton wanderers, the cup holders.

**AUG 2,** the everton players reported for duty yesterday morning, and they will soon to be strict training for the coming campaign. Everton have twenty-eoght players on the books everton newcomers include w o'donnell, who like his brother, is a full back, and was last season with connah's quay and wilkinson the newcastle forward. The everton players requested to attend at 10 o'clock- dean arrived at 9.15 so that he has scored early, perhaps he wanted to be the first to see the new colour scheme at goodison park. i hear the everton players are to have a new "fashion" in attire if not in colour, I am told that the blue shirt will have a v- shape at the neck, instead of being lacey up, with a white edging and white "cuffs" on the sleeves, and that there will be a blue stripe down the side of the white shorts. The new colours should be very effative.

**AUG 9,** footballer followers will not be confused by many alterations of rules, during the coming season. the unsatisfactory rules regarding faulty boots has been put right and a player may now return to the field after reporting to the refereee. The only other change clearly defines the position in regard to the taking of a penalty kick. In future the players of the team against whom a penalty has been taken may not line up in such a way as to embarras the kicker. They must be inside the field of play outside the penalty area, and at leats ten yards from, where the kick is being taken. This is a decided improvement on the former ruling.

**AUG 10,** everton have appointed hart as captain, and dean as sub captain for the coming season. A.J trickler, formerly with plymouth arygle and exeter city, has been appointed assistant trainer, a position rendered vacant through the death of smith, who was killed in a motor-cycle accident. Theo kelly so well known at first as a player and later as secretary of the orwell Wednesday club, is the new coach, to the "A" team. Everton trial matches have been arranged for the 17<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> inst.

**AUG 17,** forshaw, the everton forward has been transferred to wolverhampton wanderers, a club which had previously secured a number of former everton men, notably chadwick and weaver, forshaw has previously played for Liverpool, and was transferred to goodison park in 1927 and helped to escape relegation. A versatile exponent, he is equally at home in the forward or half-back lines and he should prove of great value to his new club. Forshaw has seved the merseyside clubs well since 1919, when he joined Liverpool club.

**AUG 22,** everton have been decidedly unfortunate in their trail matches this season, and it will be a great handicap to start the campaign, as seems likely., minus the services of virr and griffiths, and possibly troupe. Griffiths demonstrated in the first match that he is as skillful as ever and the injury sustained last night is all the more regrettable, I trust the men will make a rapid recovery.

**AUG 30,** everton open the football league season to-morrow with a league match against bolton wanderers at goodison park, and there is every likely hood of a strenous struggle with- the holders of the FA cup. the fact that virr griffiths and troupe are on the injury list has somewhat happiccapped the directors in choosing the team. But they have, decided to give white, the sturdy player, who can play forward or half-back the onerous position of centre-forward, and hart remares on the left, martin is selected as outside left to partner stein.

**SEPT 4,** collins will play for the reserves on Saturday, against Liverpool reserves. Collins is a young player from the "A" team.

The meeting between the local rivals is very early this season, and at this juncture it is difficult for supporters to weigh up the chances. The form just now is not reliable. No doubt everton players, will be at anfield to-night to take, stock of their opponents. Everton selected their team last night, and I am glad to announce that dean and kelly, who were absent from the burnley game, owing to injuries received in the opening match., will be ready to turn out, so that the side will be the same as against bolton wanderers.

**SEPT 6,** everton have signed a useful half-back, who is equally at home on the right or left, in J whyte of blackburn rovers. Whyte joined the rovers in march 1927, along with t mclean, both players travelling from perth st johnson club. In that season whyte played six times at right half

for the rovers, and once on the left. The following season he made two appearances at right-half and played fourteen times on the other wing, and once he figured at outside left and in that game registered two goals. His appearances with the reserves side are 1926-27 once, 1927-28 fifteen, and last season he made twenty-seven appearances, before going to blackburn, he had been three seasons with the perth club, being one of the captures made by david taylor as manager. A native of life, whyte went straight to perth from junior football and while never exceptionally brilliant, he is a hard worker and steeper than many a half-back. The loss of his place was due in a great measure to the rise of campbell, who in the rovers cup winning season, made the left position his own. Whyte is very sure in his kicking, and can play a most strenuous game all through he stands 5ft 7ins. and weights 10st 7lbs.

SEPT 11. leeds united visit goodison park this evening the everton directors last night decided on one change, compared with the side that beat Liverpool, critchley coming in as partner to dunn in place of ritchie, who suffering from a slight strain.

SEPT 13. ritchie, who stood down from the match on Wednesday, owing to a slight strain returns to the everton team to oppose derby county at derby, to-morrow. This is the only change.

SEPT 18. against manchester city, at goodison park on Saturday, everton are making an experiment by placing wilkinson the former newcastle forward who at times deputised for gallacher as alceder at outside right as partner to dunn. I through wilkinson showed promise in the early stages of a trial match, but he sustained an injury and he was unable to give of his best. He has since done, well with the reserves, and he will now have an opportunity on the way of proving his real worth. Rather too small, in my judgement, for an inside forward, wilkinson may succeed at outside right. This is the only change from the side beaten at leeds united.

Meanwhile the football league have picked davies, the everton goalkeeper to play next Wednesday, they meet the irish league at goodison park, cresswell also plays for the football league.

SEPT 25. everton journey to portsmouth on Saturday in the endeavour to secure a brace of points. The southern side has had a poor time, so far and have still to win a match. Robson the young north eastern player who assisted blythe spartan and who has been performing with great skill in the reserves side, is to turn out at right-half in place of keely.

SEPT 26. english league won 7-2 at goodison park against the irish league, davies and cresswell playing for the english league in frony of 11,020 (receipts of £700).

OCT 2. harrogate Tuesday. There have been some extraordinary rumours lately, and the most extraordinary one concerns allaged transfer of dean to blackburn rovers, dane rumours starting the story at manchester, said that this was an accomplished fact. Dean, when questioned on the point said, "well, it's news to me." Mr mcintosh the secretary of the club said, "the idea is absurd, and I wonder how these remours get about. What is it at the back of them ?

There is no truth in the suggestion." Everton, by the way play sunderland tomorrow night, and dunn is not certain to turn out, owing to an injured ankle. Wilkinson formerly of newcastle united and weldon, are on the spot and ready to drop into the cavancy should it occur.

OCT 8. everton and their players have been most unfortunate this season, seldom have I know so many casualties to first team men, and the result is that the club, has been handispped from the start. It was pleasing to see griffiths and troupe returning to the field in the lancashire cup-tie with blackpool yesterday, but it was obvious that they were short of practice, hunter hart was captain of the side, however, met with a nasty accident, the stud of an opponents boot causing a cut under the eye which necessitated a couple of stites, and although they are,, hopes that hart will have recovery by Saturday, he may be marked a doubtful starter against aston villa. Dean is by no means right yet, but I believe virr is progressing.

OCT 9. everton face one of their most strenous tasks of the season on Saturday, with weakened force they are due to tackle aston villa, at birmingham. At a time when several of their leading players notably dean and dunn are laid aside through injury. As a consquence a re-shuttle has been necessary and it is fortunate that griffiths who went through the test against blackpool well, is able to resume at centre-half, the welshman thereby releasing white to take up the centre-

forward berth. Critchley will partner weldon on the right wing, ritchie, who was the best of the forward against blackpool being chosen in the reserves ranks.

OCT 10. the injury sustained by dunn of everton at sunderland turn out to be more serious than was at first through. He is to undergo an operation to the instep, and went into hospital yesterday, for the purpose the club and the players have indeed been unfortunate and I understand the casualty list includes no fewer than twelve men. In the event of hart not being able to take his place in the team on Saturday against aston villa, wilkinson will take the centre-forward berth and white will drop back to left-half.

OCT 11. the everton has been called on by the lancashire FA for an explanation as to why they did not play a full league side, in the cup-tie against blackpool on Monday, the rules of the lancashire cup competition states that a "club shall play its full strength in all ties". It may be point out, that everton have a long list of injured players, but that six of the man who played against arsenal on Saturday, were included in the team against blackpool. Other players who played in that match, white and j o'donnell, were injured and couldn't turn out. Griffiths, who played against blackpool is in the team to meet aston villa on Saturday, troupe is a first team man the actual reserves men included therefore are, common, o'donnell w and easton.

OCT 12. WC dickie the southport half-back has been transferred to connan's quay, dickie who was formerly with everton went to southport last season.

OCT 17. everton meet middlesbrough at goodison park on Saturday, and in view of cresswell's absence on international duty common the full-back who has done so well in recent lancashire cup-ties, will have an opportunity of again displaying his skill the football league football. I am glad to announce that dean will return to the side and it is hoped that the inflence of the international centre-forward will be felt in the attacking line. Dean has been most unfortunate this season, and the supporters of the club hopes that he has thoroughly recovered. Griffiths is fit again and hart too resumes at left-half white is to play inside-right.....meanwhile the everton reserves side to opose oldham athletic in a central league match at oldham, will included the son of the former everton outside-right sam chedgoy, he is to partner wilkinson on the right. The team also includes virr, who is rapidly recovering,, griffiths the centre-half is a youth who is on trail from one of the junior welsh clubs.

OCT 19. cresswell played for england against the ireland at belfast, england won 3-0.

OCT 23. the everton oppose blackburn rovers on Saturday, when cresswell will return to the side, the inclusion of the international being the only change from the team which defeated middlesbrough. ....meanwhile hanson is a promising amateur from the "A" and will play tonight for the reserves against bolton wanderers.

OCT 30. the everton team selected last night to meet newcastle united at goodison park on Saturday, shows one change from the side that was beaten at ewood park last Saturday, common comes into the side at right-back in the place of cresswell, who is in the english league team against scottish league.

NOV 4. everton, who have been prospecting in the north-east nursery, signed JH meclure, a right half, of wallsend, a north eastern league club following the match with hartlepool united on Saturday, meclure, who is twenty-two is spendily endowed physically for his position being 5ft 9ins. and weighting 11". he reports to goodison park on Wednesday.

NOV 13. everton are at home against huddersfield town, on Saturday, and they will be represented by the team which did duty at west ham united.....meanwhile dunn the scottish international and everton forward has made a rapid recovery from the operation which an injury to his foot. Necessitated and he is to have his first active trail on Saturday, when he will turn out with the reserves in a central league match against birmingham city at st andrews.

NOV 18. dean, owing to an injury to his foot lft the field before the close of the game, and was operated on yesterday for an injury foot. It appears that a bone in his foot is chipped, and the

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injury has been troubling him for some time thus everton will be further handicapped, for some weeks, but it is expected that the operation will result in a complete cure.

NOV 19, WR dean, the everton centre-forward, who as reported in yesterday "daily post" underwent an operation in a nursing home on Sunday, it was reported, yesterday to be progressing favourable. He express the hope that he would be out in about three weeks, and would be able to play within four or five weeks. It is believed that when fit again dean will have successfully overcome the difficulties that have beset him for some months. The operation was for the removal of bone splinters from the ankle.

NOV 20, everton rearranged their force for the match at birmingham on Saturday. In view of the fact that dean is in hospital it is fortunate that dunn has recovered and, following his trial with the reserves last week. He is called on to resume his association with critchley and I trush the combination will on his occasion prove a success critchley should not lack chances with so clever a player. He beside him and if the wingerman pays a little attention to the accuracy of his finishing worth the inside forward. Should benefit wilkinson, who has been doing well with the reserves, leads the line again he has scored seven goals in the last two centre-league games. Hart, who has shouldered the responsibility of captaincy for some time and has been through troubled waters is again called onto move his position and he resumed the onerous duties of centre-half griffiths is engaged in the international match to-day, and it may be through that a second game in three days may prove, too great a strain for the welsh player. Hart to my mind is at his best in the centre white returns to left after a period in the forward line.

NOV 21, griffiths played for wales at chelsea against england, in front of 40,000, england winning 6-0.

NOV 22, everton have transferred to wrexham WF rooney, the left half-back, who has accomplished good work for the centre league side, and has also had considerable experience of the first division football. Rooney is a local player, who started in the everton "A" team, and made rapid progree. He assited the first team on occasion this season and will I feel sure, prove of great worth to the welsh club. A left half-back, rooney can take up the pivotal position if required. He stands 5ft 8ins, and weights 11<sup>n</sup> 7lbs.

NOV 23, everton have strengthened their ranks by the acquisition of A rigby of blackburn rovers. The player who had asked to be put on the transfer list, earlier in the week was signed yesterday, so that everton lost no time in getting into touch with the club and the player. Rigby is to turn out for his new club at birmingham to-day when he will occupy the inside left position as partner to stein in place of martin.

Rigby has made his name at outside left, but he can also occupy the inner perth, and it is expected that his ability and shooting power will have greater scope here. Certainly everton are in need of a driving force, and it is hoped that rigby will strengthen the attack. He has held a reputation as a strong shot. The new man has won a football association cup medal, and has twice played for england at outside left. He was in the team, captained by hill which recovered finely to beat scotland at hampton park in 1927. He has been out of the rovers team recently owing to the consistency of turner and with hutton, requested the directors to put him on the transfer list the fee is believe to be in the neighbourhood of £3,000. Rigby began his career as a goalkeeper and served erwe alexandra and bradford city, before joining blackburn rovers with whom he has been nearly five years. With bradford city he played in 150 league games, 41 goals, last season he scored 13 goals from the wing. Well built rigby is a native of manchester and stands 5ft 8ins and weights 11<sup>n</sup>.

NOV 29, dean, the everton centre-forward left the nursing home yesterday, and he expressed his delight at being able to get home again. The operation to his foot has keep completely successful and he hopes to get back to football in a few weeks time. Dean expects to see the everton match on Saturday.

NOV 30, this is a surprise but at the same time welcome alteration in the everton team virr the local half-back, who has done so well in previous seasons, and heped the club to win the championship, is to reappeared to-day at left-half back. Virr sustained an injury to his knee which at one time seemed likely to prevent him playing football again. But by dint of care and

EVERTON RESERVES 1929-30

1	AUG 31	BURNLEY	A	3-0	KENNEDY' ATTWOOD' EASTON
2	SEPT 7	LIVERPOOL	H	2-2	WILKINSON' ROBSON
3	14	DERBY COUNTY	H	3-1	WELDON' EASTON' WILKINSON
4	21	MANCHESTER CITY	A	1-4	WELDON
5	23	PRESTON NORTH END	A	4-9	FRENCH (3)' LEWIS
6	28	STOKE CITY	H	0-2	
7	OCT 7	ASTON VILLA	A	6-5	
8	12	WOLVERHAMPTON W	H	0-1	
9	19	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	A	1-5	ATTWOOD
10	23	BOLTON WANDERERS	H	2-1	EASTON' RITCHIE (RITCHIE MISSED PEN)
11	26	MANCHESTER UNITED	H	1-3	EASTON
12	NOV 2	STOCKPORT COUNTY	A	2-4	H' DSPETH OG' RITCHIE
13	9	WEST BROMWICH A	H	7-3	WILKINSON (5)' RITCHIE' EASTON
14	16	BIRMINGHAM CITY	A	3-3	WILKINSON (2)' TROUP
15	23	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	H	6-1	RITHE' ATTWOOD (3)' WELDON' EASTON
16	30	SHEFFIELD UNITED	A	1-4	WELDON
17	DEC 7	BURY	H	4-1	WILKINSON (3)' DUNN
18	14	BLACKPOOL	A	3-5	WILKINSON (2)' RITCHIE
19	21	BLACKBURN ROVERS	H	3-2	WILKINSON' RITCHIE' EASTON
20	25	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	A	2-2	
21	26	SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY	H	4-3	EASTON (2) (1 PEN)' ATTWOOD' STEIN
22	28	BURNLEY	H	3-1	LEGGINGS' EASTON' DUNN
23	JAN 1	LEEDS UNITED	H	2-1	HEWITT (S)' STEIN (WELDON MISSED PEN)
24	18	DERBY COUNTY	A	2-4	ATTWOOD' EASTON
25	25	MANCHESTER CITY	H	2-0	WHITE' ATTWOOD
26	FEB 1	STOKE CITY	A	4-3	WEBSTER' ATTWOOD (2)' WHITE
27	8	ASTON VILLA	H	0-1	
28	15	WOLVERHAMPTON W	A	1-2	McPHERSON
29	22	OLDHAM ATHLETIC	H	0-0	
30	MAR 1	MANCHESTER UNITED	A	1-2	DUNN
31	8	STOCKPORT COUNTY	H	2-3	WELDON' WILKINSON
32	22	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H	2-2	CRITCHLEY' McPHERSON (PEN)
33	29	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	A	0-1	
34	31	WEST BROMWICH A	A	1-2	ATTWOOD
35	APR 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	H	0-2	
36	10	LIVERPOOL	A	0-1	
37	12	BURY	A	1-1	DUNN
38	18	LEEDS UNITED	A	0-4	
39	19	BLACKPOOL	H	1-0	McCAMBRIDGE
40	21	PRESTON NORTH END	H	4-0	WILKINSON' FRENCH (2)' McCLURE (PEN)
41	26	BLACKBURN ROVERS	A	1-3	
42	MAY 3	BOLTON WANDERERS	A	0-2	

LIVERPOOL SENIOR CUP

SF	FEB 27	SOUTHPORT	H	5-2	WILKINSON McPHERSON STEIN ATTWOOD (2)
F	MAY 10	LIVERPOOL	A	0-1	ATT 8,000

1	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), robson (t), kennedy (a), rooney (wf), critchley (e), wilkinson (j), attwood (a), easton (w), lewis (t)
2	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), robson (t), kennedy (a), rooney (wf), critchley (e), wilkinson (j), attwood (a), weldon (a), collins
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6	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), kelly (j), kennedy (a), whyte (j), critchley (e), easton (w), french, weldon (a), lewis (t)
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8	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), kelly (j), rooney (wf), bryan, ritche (h), wedster (tr), attwood (a), easton (w), troupe (a)
9	Sager (t), o'donnell (w), kennedy (a), whyte (j), griffiths (tp), virr (a), chedzoy, wilkinson (j), attwood (a), easton (w), troupe (a)
10	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), kelly (j), rooney (wf), bryan, ritche (h), easton (w), wilkinson (j), weldon (a), hanson
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12	Sager (t), kennedy (a), o'donnell (w), kelly (j), rooney (wf), bryan, ritche (h), easton (w), french, weldon (a), troupe (a)
13	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), meclure (h), white (j), virr (a), ritche (h), wilkinson (j), french, weldon (a), troupe (a)
14	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), meclure (h), white (j), virr (a), ritche (h), dunn (j), wilkinson (j), weldon (a), troupe (a)
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18	Sager (t), connell (e), o'donnell (w), kelly (j), meclure (h), white (j), ritche (h), easton (w), wilkinson (j), weldon (a), stein (j)
19	Sager (t), common (e), kennedy (a), kelly (a), meclure (h), lewis (t), ritche (h), easton (w), wilkinson (j), weldon (a), stein (j)
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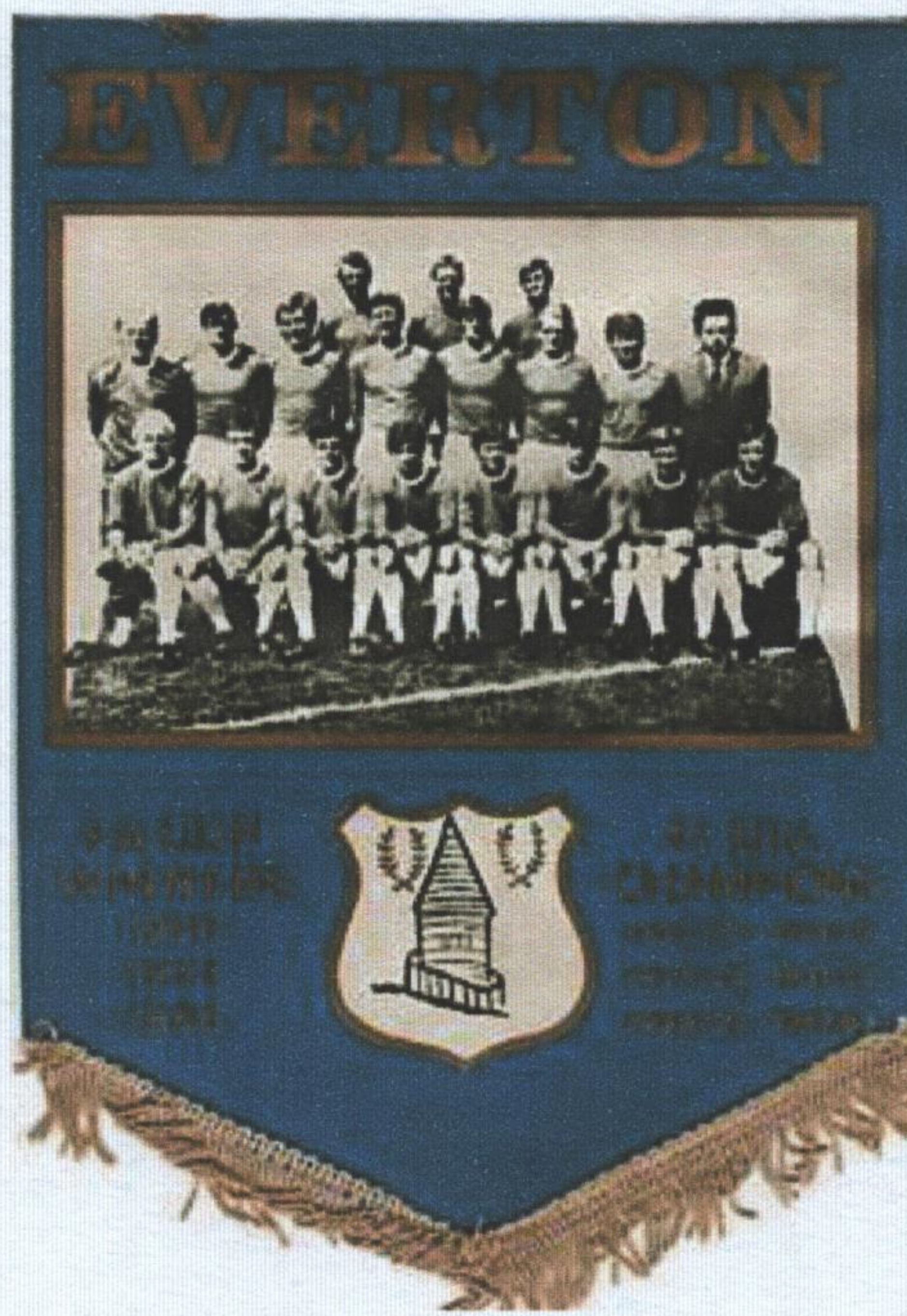
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23	Sager (t), common (e), williams (b), kelly (j), meclure (h), bryan, ritche (h), dunn (j), hewitt, weldon (a), stein (j)
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29	Davies (a), cresswell (w), common (e), kelly (j), meclure (h), bryan, wilkinson (j), dunn (j), halliday, mepheron (l), troupe (a)
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32	Coggins (w), cresswell (w), common (e), mepheron (l), hart (h), meclure (h), critchley (e), dunn (j), dean (wr), mcCambridge (j), weldon (j)
33	Coggins (w), cresswell (w), o'donnell (w), kelly (j), white (t), towers, wilkinson (j), mepheron (l), hewitt, mecambridge (j), weldon (a)
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35	Coggins (w) common (e), kennedy (a), bryan, white (t), tower, wilkinson (j), weldon (a), hewitt, mecambridge (j), leggins (ag)
36	Coggins (w) common (e), o'donnell (w), robson (t), white (t), towers, parker (t), dunn (j), hewitt, fryer (j), stein (j)
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42	Sager (t), common (e), kennedy (a), robson (t) meclure (h), bryan, parker (t), wilkinson (j), french, mecambridge (j), stein (j)

Liverpool senior cup

SF	Davies (a), cresswell (w) common (e), meclure (h), hart (h) capt, bryan, stein (j), wilkinson (j), attwood (a), mepheron (l), troupe (a)
F	Sager (t), common (e), o'donnell (w), robson (t), meclure (h), bryan, critchley (e), white (t), dean (w), martin (g), stein (j)

Final central league table

		Played	won	lost	draw	for	against	points
1	Aston vila	42	27	9	6	127	72	60
2	Derby county	42	27	9	6	116	74	60
3	West bromwich albion	42	24	10	8	128	64	56
4	Sheffield wednesday	42	25	11	6	114	71	56
5	Leeds united	42	23	12	7	108	60	53
6	Blackburn rovers	42	20	14	8	91	82	48
7	Birmingham city	42	18	16	8	91	83	44
8	Stoke city	42	17	15	10	70	83	44
9	Huddersfield town	42	17	16	9	82	73	43
10	Bolton wanderers	42	17	19	6	86	35	40
11	Sheffield united	42	16	20	6	94	100	38
12	Blackpool	42	16	20	6	72	93	38
13	Bury	42	15	19	8	66	89	38
14	Everton	42	15	21	6	85	95	36
15	Oldham athletic	42	12	18	12	63	79	36
16	Burnley	42	14	20	8	80	109	34
17	Wolverhampton wanderers	42	14	20	8	76	108	36
18	Preston north end	42	14	21	7	80	101	35
19	Manchester united	42	14	21	7	80	101	35
20	Liverpool	42	12	21	9	78	95	33
21	Stockport county	42	13	24	5	67	107	31
22	Manchester city	42	11	25	6	73	110	28



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