

FUNDRAISING STEWARDS

A group of Everton stewards are pictured here at Hill Dickinson Stadium making a cheque presentation for Everton in the Community following their great fundraising efforts throughout last season.

The efforts were organised by one of our Chief Stewards, Tommy Murray Snr. The sum of £1,380 was raised through a combination of various raffles and regular cash donations on matchdays. Club ambassadors Ian Snodin and Graham Stuart were happy to accept the cheque on EitC's behalf.







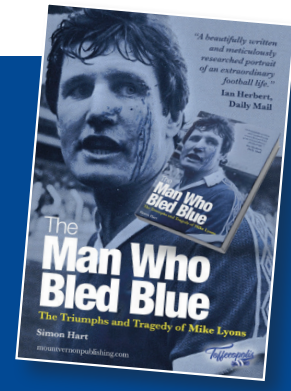






TONIGHT'S MASCOTS

Welcome to tonight's Everton mascots – Lucas, Max, Presley, Ronnie and Theo. And welcome to George, who is the mascot for our visitors, Newcastle United.



NEW MIKE LYONS BOOK

Mike Lyons was Everton through and through.

A boy from Croxteth who stood on the Goodison terraces, he rose through the ranks to captain the Club. Lyons never won a trophy, but no player gave more of himself. *The Man Who Bled Blue* tells the story of a footballer whose courage became legendary, from the diving header against Norman Hunter's boot that long adorned the walls of Everton's old Bellefield training ground, to the bloodied face that remains synonymous with the player, even today.

It chronicles the near-misses that haunted a generation of Evertonians: a League Cup final trilogy, FA Cup semi-final heartbreaks and a title challenge that slipped away.

Beyond Goodison, the book follows Lyons to Sheffield Wednesday, Grimsby Town, Brunei and Australia as player, manager and coach.

The author Simon Hart has produced an intimate portrait of a man whose generosity of spirit matched his physical bravery, and whose dementia diagnosis revealed the devastating price of a life lived at 100 per cent.

LUCA'S LOAN DEAL



Everton Under-21s defender Luca Davis has signed for Morecambe on a short-term loan deal. The 20-year-old centre-back, who can also play right-back, heads to the National League North club in the first loan move of his professional career. Davis arrived at Everton when he was 13, joining the Toffees from Bury's academy.