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FOREWORD

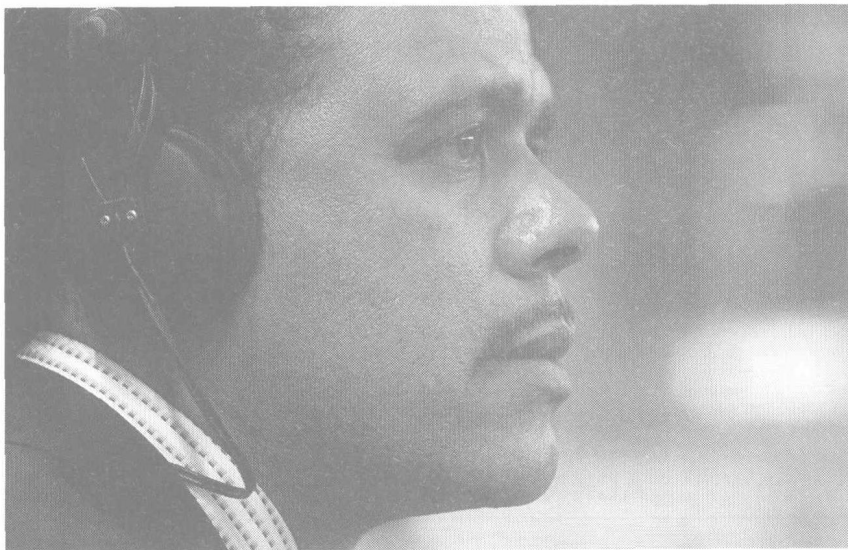
I work across a range of football programming for Sky Sports, and as it was as a player so it is in television – the weekends can be hectic! I'm usually at my desk by about 5 a.m. ready for Goals on Sunday after covering a game for Gillette Soccer Saturday. Two different roles but the same rules apply – you have to get your facts right.

You can be sure that the guys in the production teams have a Yearbook handy. In fact, it's a familiar sight in the office, while I know there's a few seasons' worth in the gallery of Soccer Saturday! But I often have to check the odd fact myself when I'm at games so I always have one with me. Internet sources can often vary wildly, so it's the big blue book for me. It's our 'bible'.

I've been a player, manager and now a broadcaster and the Yearbook has always been my favoured point of reference. It's not just football fans who own the book. I can assure you that it graces the shelves of any self-respecting manager in the game.

And you can also find it on the gantries and in the press boxes up and down the land. Trust me – Jeff will soon put me right in the studio if I get something wrong!! So in these days of information overload, it remains the only option. There's nothing unbelievable about that.

Chris Kamara, Sky Sports



Chris Kamara

INTRODUCTION

The 39th edition of the Yearbook, our sixth with sponsors Sky Sports, has maintained its expansion of recent years to 1,056 pages. Another new feature this time is Up for the Cup! highlighting an interesting feature from each of the 125 FA Cup finals since 1872. Statistical research in recent years has discovered discrepancies particularly from the early years of the competition. These changes have been noted.

In addition to the comprehensive coverage of the Euro 2008 tournament including all qualifying and final details, for the first time we have introduced complete line-ups of all UEFA Cup matches from 2007–08 to fall in line with our established treatment of the Champions League.

Attention is now focused on the World Cup 2010, finals of which will be held in South Africa. All qualifying results of matches played up to the time of going to press have been included as well as forthcoming fixtures for Europe and South America.

At international level for the first time there are national results for the previous year for all countries affiliated to FIFA. In order to accommodate such innovations it has been necessary to alter the presentation of international appearances for British and Irish clubs. Individual listing of matches for players has been omitted, though there are starting dates, clubs and total number of matches for each entry as well as the full teams as usual for each game played in 2007–08.

As last year and again in conjunction with the Sky Sports Football Yearbook Honours, the Editorial panel of the yearbook has produced a similar team of the season covering the Championship, to reflect its continually growing stature.

Once again, there is an A to Z index of names with a cross reference to the Players Directory, enabling readers to check on the whereabouts of any specific player during the 2007–08 season. The who's who style directory again provides a season-by-season account of individual player's appearances and goals. The fullest possible available details have been provided for players in this section, including all players who appeared in first-class matches.

Throughout the book players sent off are designated thus ■, substitutes in the club pages are 12, 13 and 14 with 15 for the substitute goalkeeper. Squad numbers are not used.

Because of the changes in designation of divisions in recent years for the Football League and references to levels, steps and pyramids, attempting to place in a historical sense just where to place any given club in any given season's finishing has become almost impossible. Therefore in any particular section of the Records Section, the top club in the Football League is mentioned regardless of its actual status at the time. Individual records of players on the other hand have been retained.

With the continual increase in interest in non-League football, all Blue Square Premier clubs have again been given the same style of recognition as the FA Premier League and Football League teams. For the coming season this competition continues with its recent sponsor for the Conference and its North and South sections.

As far as the club pages are concerned, the more uniform approach has been retained in respect of individual entries, without losing any of the essential information, including records over the previous ten seasons, latest sequences and runs of scoring and non-scoring.

The usual detailed and varied coverage in the Yearbook involves Scottish, Welsh and Irish football, amateur, schools, university, reserve team, extensive non-League information, awards, records and an international directory. Women's football, referees and the work of chaplains are also featured.

Transfer fees quoted in the Daily Round-Up are invariably those initially mentioned when a deal is imminent. They may not reflect the figures which appear elsewhere in the edition. Moves during the summer months, together with any specific changes affecting the book appear in the Stop Press section.

The Editors would like to express their appreciation of the response from FA Premier League and Football League clubs when requesting information. Thanks are also due to Alan Elliott for checking the Scottish section, Tony Brown for co-ordinating the changes to the FA Cup feature, sequences and instances of match results in the records section, Ian Nannestad for the obituaries and Andrew Howe on foreign players. Thanks are also due to John English, who provided invaluable and conscientious reading of the proofs.

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Finally sincere thanks to John Anderson, Simon Dunnington, Geoff Turner, Brian Tait and the staff at Wearset for their efforts in the production of this book, which were much appreciated throughout the year.

EDITORIAL

It was not so long ago that First Choice was merely either a travel agent or a bus company, even the Fourth Rock from the Sun could still get a mortgage from the Northern and before a Russian billionaire suddenly needed a Grant only to decide it was unnecessary after all. Then again, Alan Hansen had yet to become a supermarket sweeper, David Seaman's future career was still not on ice and Gary Lineker was not destroying old Routemasters under a bridge too low. You might also imagine FC in this context referred to the aforementioned First Choice. Not a bit of it – just the initials of Fabio Capello, an Italian who was hired to bring back the World Cup to England.

But where is the respect for those in authority? Poor Steve McClaren, the butt of the media stamped with the sobriquet of The Wally with the Brolly, sinking in the reign. Who would be a manager? Then there is the No. 10, dubbed Incapability Brown and the man who put the wraith in Raith Rovers. Who would want to be an unelected PM? Poor John Terry treated unmercifully for slipping up as he went to take a penalty in the Champions League final. Such is the life of the well-paid professional footballer, though many thousands would welcome the chance. Fortunately FC came to his rescue and gave him the England armband and he responded with a goal only a week later. Captain for the day is the new vogue; expect the first non-playing skipper ere long.

Our leader wants England to play fantasy football. One hopes this does not mean he will be ordering copies of the *Daily Telegraph* once the new season gets under way with another competition of this kind.

Fortunately our one-time "First Choice" has lined himself up with a job in Holland in charge of Twente. Say it twice and you could have a Dutch limited-overs cricket match perhaps. His predecessor Sven-Goran Eriksson seemed to have found his niche back in club football with Manchester City but he just about lasted a season before he was off again back in international waters and in charge of Mexico, finding time no doubt to strut his stuff on the beach at Acapulco. Like chairmen in business circles, they can always find someone to keep them in business, though in fairness they do stick to the same profession. Interesting, too, that Luiz Filipe Scolari – remember him when the FA unveiled its cunning plan to fool the media with a Jolly Boys outing to Portugal – has made it to England and Chelsea after all. But he has a different version of those earlier events.

As to the Premier League's 39th step, not the climb up to the Royal Box at the old Twin Towers, nothing remotely connected to John Buchan's novel filmed three times or even the faintest football connection with Charlie Buchan, distinguished international turned journalist and figurehead for a monthly magazine, a kind of *Soccer Star* for adolescents. No, it is just another money-making scheme to bring in even more revenue. It would have to be brought in during the season, not at the end if championships and relegation depend on it. Shudder at the thought of two teams fighting relegation and having to travel abroad to avoid the drop.

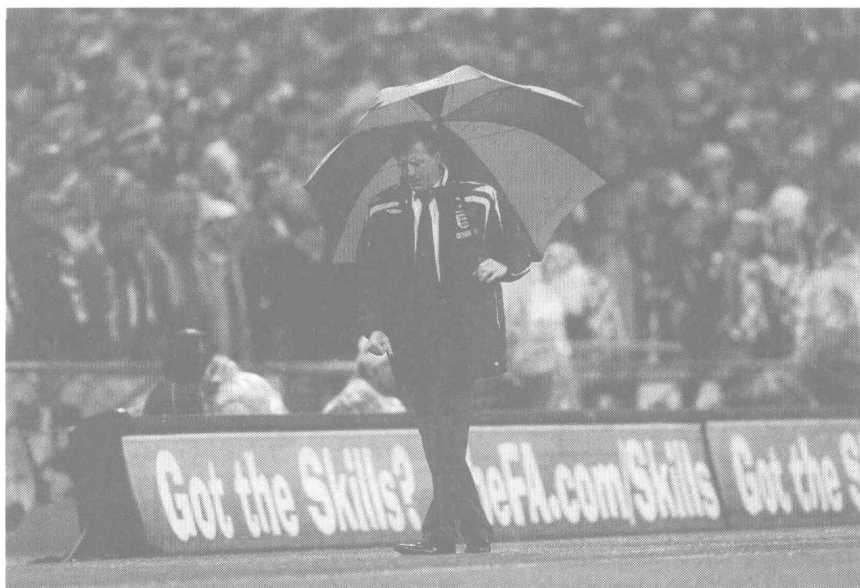
Referees continue to be clobbered. There will be no condemnation of them here. They are essential. But can we be allowed a few requests? The kind of unarmed combat which goes on in the penalty area at free-kicks and corners, a cross between the Military Two-Step and Hip Hop, will only be resolved with flashing cards. We know you are acting under instructions – but just try it. Also please punish the GBH when defenders are obstructing attackers as the ball runs towards the bye-line. Anywhere else on the pitch and it would be a hanging offence.

Players have many gripes about referees, one of which is when their momentum clatters them into an opponent. This is the classic of the official with little or no experience of the playing side. All referees should be made to play five-a-side football regularly – not to improve their ability but just to experience such contact. Conversely, players ought to have regular bouts of having to control games.

Penalty shoot-outs remain a curse, but why should a team that has had a player sent off during play be allowed the same number of penalty takers? Also, if for every two yellow cards you remove another spot kicker, one wonders if clubs would be as keen to favour shoot-outs. Discipline at least would improve. Why ditch the golden goal in the first place?

A watching brief was all we in the UK could console ourselves with in Euro 2008. Fifty years ago we were able to take more personal interest in what was then the World Cup in Sweden. England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales were involved. For added measure the host nation even had an Englishman in charge, George Raynor!

Yes there was a bit of European cup football around in the shape of the European Cup of the Champions, reserved for what it purported to be – the champions of various countries. What a quaint, old fashioned notion that was, not a money-grabbing operation open to the rich and famous. Alas Real Madrid were making it their own, so not much British joy there. However, in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, London fielded a team from various clubs in the metropolis and were



England manager Steve McClaren weathers the storm but cannot help his team avoid a catastrophic Euro 2008 qualifying defeat to Croatia at Wembley in November. (EMPICS Sport/PA Photos/Mike Egerton)

soundly thrashed 6-0 in the second leg by Barcelona. Not enough foreigners in the team, obviously. The non-English were plentiful, though. Those days they just called them Scots, Welsh and Irish. That was then. This is now.

There was enough English interest in the events in Austria/Switzerland in early summer. Thirteen of the sixteen finalists had, to a greater or lesser extent, Premier League players in their squads. Only Italy, Romania and Russia lacked such talent. Irony or not, one might imagine. No Premiership players in Italy's squad – yet we have an Italian as our national team manager. Yet it was to Italy that the first international players left our shores in the early post-war period. John Charles (Yes, Welsh, of course), Jimmy Greaves, Denis Law (a Scot) and Joe Baker among them. But the exodus had gone on much earlier, with lower-profile additions and coaches, too. Jesse Carver is probably the best example of an Englishman making a name in Italian football as a coach. The old boot is now firmly on the other foot.

Good to see that even a high-profile tournament – albeit with memorably flowing and skilful attacking play – of the calibre of Euro 2008 can still produce delightfully archaic notions like expecting the whole of the ball to cross those white lines before it is out of play. More seriously, we mere mortals are unable to grasp the modern interpretation of the offside law. Heaven forbid someone receiving the last rites on the touchline can still play someone inside, but the door seems to be wide open to that awful situation. Then you have goalkeepers who invariably clear their lines by stepping over them – and assistant referees are too busy haring towards the centre to notice the indiscretions. Still you had to be impressed with the way Joachim Löw and Josef Hickersberger, the respective German and Austrian coaches, were banished to the stands for virtually nothing. Can we expect the same treatment in the coming season in England when the usual undignified hand-bagging goes on near our touchlines?

But you have to admire UEFA for the way they can organise such a competition in two countries and still find time to start the Intertoto Cup at the same time. That is masterly organisation. And who said there was too much football?

UEFA's head man Michel Platini does not like us. Make no mistake about that one. He was not around to remember Dunkirk, Agincourt was a bit before his time too, as was Trafalgar and Waterloo – though he might have taken offence if required to have his ticket punched on Eurostar. Taking a look at his international playing career when he was himself abroad with Juventus (Italian team, naturally), he was once on the winning side for France, another as a

loser in the two games against England. That has to be ruled out as an excuse. He is also interested in opting out of any EU rules about freedom of labour movement.

Perhaps a history lesson is in order. In the early 1930s when the French were starting their professional competition, they attracted many players from English clubs. They included some of the calibre of Peter O'Dowd, the Chelsea and England international centre-half. Their arrival helped to enhance the French League, just as the Premier League has achieved similar recognition with foreign imports today.

Platini's mentor, dear old Sepp Blatter – who also imagines himself to be a kind of latter-day Abe Lincoln – wants to curb the foreign intake in the Premier League with his 6.5 special which he hopes will become top of the popular thinking in England. UEFA, mindful of EU laws, favours a much more watered down version. While we get the governments we deserve, there is precious little we can do about football administrators.

Moreover, both ideas are flawed. Surely the object is to improve the standard of the national team if that is the reason for the idea. One wonders if the record of two English teams appearing in the final has prompted the argument. But both Manchester United and Chelsea fielded a dozen or so international players qualified to play for their country and had done so in the quest to reach the final stages of Euro 2008. There were others with similar qualifications, not selected because of injury etc.

It is rather like setting an examination and deciding beforehand how many candidates are going to pass regardless of the marks obtained. This is of course the classic paper when the standard of those entering is known to be much lower than desired and quotas are necessary. One national Sunday newspaper conducted a poll of readers, of whom 80 per cent said they were more interested in their club team than the England national side. But the same survey did support the development of homegrown talent. The way to produce such is to improve the system of bringing on youth. No club is going to sign a player from abroad if there is a better one on the doorstep. No amount of culling and downsizing on foreigners will make the England team any better.

When Tom put on his glove he enquired: "Does my thumb look big in this?" Size as in all things is relative.



Michel Platini conducting on the pitch in his pomp. As President of UEFA, he now hopes to orchestrate some radical changes to the way football is governed in Europe.

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL YEARBOOK HONOURS

The FWA members chose the following team for the season.

Sky Sports Football Yearbook Team of the Season 2007–08

David James
(*Portsmouth*)

Bakari Sagna
(*Arsenal*)

Nemanja Vidic
(*Manchester U*)

Rio Ferdinand
(*Manchester U*)

Patrice Evra
(*Manchester U*)

Steven Gerrard
(*Liverpool*)

Frank Lampard
(*Chelsea*)

Cesc Fabregas
(*Arsenal*)

Cristiano Ronaldo
(*Manchester U*)

Fernando Torres
(*Liverpool*)

Emmanuel Adebayor
(*Arsenal*)

Manager:

Sir Alex Ferguson CBE (*Manchester U*)

Substitutes:

Micah Richards (*Manchester C*), David Bentley (*Blackburn R*), Wayne Rooney (*Manchester U*)

FOOTBALL AWARDS 2008

FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR

The Football Writers' Association Sir Stanley Matthews Trophy for the Footballer of the Year was awarded to Cristiano Ronaldo of Manchester United and Portugal. Fernando Torres of Liverpool was runner-up and David James of Portsmouth third.

Past Winners

1947–48 Stanley Matthews (Blackpool), 1948–49 Johnny Carey (Manchester U), 1949–50 Joe Mercer (Arsenal), 1950–51 Harry Johnston (Blackpool), 1951–52 Billy Wright (Wolverhampton W), 1952–53 Nat Lofthouse (Bolton W), 1953–54 Tom Finney (Preston NE), 1954–55 Don Revie (Manchester C), 1955–56 Bert Trautmann (Manchester C), 1956–57 Tom Finney (Preston NE), 1957–58 Danny Blanchflower (Tottenham H), 1958–59 Syd Owen (Luton T), 1959–60 Bill Slater (Wolverhampton W), 1960–61 Danny Blanchflower (Tottenham H), 1961–62 Jimmy Adamson (Burnley), 1962–63 Stanley Matthews (Stoke C), 1963–64 Bobby Moore (West Ham U), 1964–65 Bobby Collins (Leeds U), 1965–66 Bobby Charlton (Manchester U), 1966–67 Jackie Charlton (Leeds U), 1967–68 George Best (Manchester U), 1968–69 Dave Mackay (Derby Co) shared with Tony Book (Manchester C), 1969–70 Billy Bremner (Leeds U), 1970–71 Frank McLintock (Arsenal), 1971–72 Gordon Banks (Stoke C), 1972–73 Pat Jennings (Tottenham H), 1973–74 Ian Callaghan (Liverpool), 1974–75 Alan Mullery (Fulham), 1975–76 Kevin Keegan (Liverpool), 1976–77 Emlyn Hughes (Liverpool), 1977–78 Kenny Burns (Nottingham F), 1978–79 Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), 1979–80 Terry McDermott (Liverpool), 1980–81 Frans Thijssen (Ipswich T), 1981–82 Steve Perryman (Tottenham H), 1982–83 Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool), 1983–84 Ian Rush (Liverpool), 1984–85 Neville Southall (Everton), 1985–86 Gary Lineker (Everton), 1986–87 Clive Allen (Tottenham H), 1987–88 John Barnes (Liverpool), 1988–89 Steve Nicol (Liverpool), 1989–90 John Barnes (Liverpool), 1990–91 Gordon Strachan (Leeds U), 1991–92 Gary Lineker (Tottenham H), 1992–93 Chris Waddle (Sheffield W), 1993–94 Alan Shearer (Blackburn R), 1994–95 Jurgen Klinsmann (Tottenham H), 1995–96 Eric Cantona (Manchester U), 1996–97 Gianfranco Zola (Chelsea), 1997–98 Dennis Bergkamp (Arsenal), 1998–99 David Ginola (Tottenham H), 1999–2000 Roy Keane (Manchester U), 2000–01 Teddy Sheringham (Manchester U), 2001–02 Robert Pires (Arsenal), 2002–03 Thierry Henry (Arsenal), 2003–04 Thierry Henry (Arsenal), 2004–05 Frank Lampard (Chelsea), 2005–06 Thierry Henry (Arsenal), 2006–07 Cristiano Ronaldo (Manchester U), 2007–08 Cristiano Ronaldo (Manchester U).

THE PFA AWARDS 2008

Player of the Year: Cristiano Ronaldo, Manchester U and Portugal.

Young Player of the Year: Cesc Fabregas, Arsenal and Spain.



Cristiano Ronaldo repeated his double of Football Writers' Association award and PFA Player of the Year.
(Nick Potts/PA Archive/PA Photos)

The Football Yearbook Championship Team of the Season 2007–08

Wayne Hennessey
(*Wolverhampton W*)

Lloyd Doyley
(*Watford*)

Jason De Vos
(*Ipswich T*)

Mark Hudson
(*Crystal Palace*)

Tony Capaldi
(*Cardiff C*)

Liam Lawrence
(*Stoke C*)

Ian Ashbee
(*Hull C*)

Brian Howard
(*Barnsley*)

Michael McIndoe
(*Bristol C*)

James Beattie
(*Sheffield U*)

Kevin Phillips
(*WBA*)

Manager:

Phil Brown (*Hull C*)

Substitutes:

Krisztian Timar (*Plymouth Arg*), Zheng-Zhi (*Charlton Ath*), Kyle Lafferty (*Burnley*)

OTHER AWARDS

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL WRITERS' ASSOCIATION 2008

Player of the Year: Carlos Cuellar, Rangers and Spain

Manager of the Year: Billy Reid, Hamilton A

SCOTTISH PFA PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2008

Player of the Year: Aiden McGeady, Celtic and Republic of Ireland

Young Player of the Year: Aiden McGeady, Celtic and Republic of Ireland

EUROPEAN FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR 2007

Kaka, AC Milan and Brazil

WORLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2007

Kaka, AC Milan and Brazil

WOMEN'S PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2007

Marta, Umea and Brazil

UP FOR THE CUP

*Denotes player sent off.

Kennington Oval, 16 March 1872 2000

The Wanderers (1) 1 (Betts)

Royal Engineers (0) 0

The Wanderers: Welch; Lubbock E., Thompson A.C., Alcock, Bowen, Bonsor, Betts, Crake, Hooman, Vidal, Wollaston.

Royal Engineers: Merriman; Marindin, Addison, Cresswell, Mitchell, Renny-Tailyour, Rich, Goodwyn, Muirhead, Cotter, Bogle.

Referee: A. Stair.

Li Creswell broke collarbone 10 mins, soldiered on;

A.H. Chequer was actually Betts.

Lillie Bridge, 29 March 1873 3000

The Wanderers (0) 2 (Kinnaird, Wollaston)

Oxford University (0) 0

The Wanderers: Welch; Howell, Bowen, Wollaston, Kingsford, Bonsor, Kenyon-Slaney, Thompson C.M., Sturgis, Kinnaird, Stewart.

Oxford University: Leach; Smith, Mackarness, Birley, Longman, Maddison, Dixon, Paton, Vidal, Sumner, Ottaway.

Referee: A. Stair.

Kick-off a.m. because of the boat-race. Oxford even moved goalie Leach up front!

Kennington Oval, 14 March 1874 2000

Oxford University (2) 2 (Mackarness, Patton)

Royal Engineers (0) 0

Oxford University: Neapean; Mackarness, Birley, Green, Vidal, Ottaway, Benson, Patton, Rawson, Maddison, Johnson.

Royal Engineers: Merriman; Marindin, Addison, Onslow, Olivier, Digby, Renny-Tailyour, Rawson, Blackburn, Wood, von Donop.

Referee: A. Stair.

Engineers had undergone special training for the game.

Oxford had four caps.

Kennington Oval, 13 March 1875 3000

Royal Engineers (1) 1 (Renny-Tailyour)

Old Etonians (1) 1 (Bonsor)

Royal Engineers: Merriman; Sim, Onslow, Ruck, von Donop, Wood, Rawson, Stafford, Renny-Tailyour, Mein, Wingfield-Stratford.

Old Etonians: Farmer; Wilson, Merysey-Thompson A.C., Lubbock E., Benson, Kenyon-Slaney, Patton, Bonsor, Ottaway, Kinnaird, Stronge.

aet.

Referee: C.W. Alcock.

Ottaway injured after 37 mins and did not return. Stiff breeze hindered play, too.

Replay: Kennington Oval, 16 March 1875 3000

Royal Engineers (0) 2 (Renny-Tailyour 2)

Old Etonians (0) 0

Royal Engineers: Merriman; Sim, Onslow, Ruck, von Donop, Wood, Rawson, Stafford, Renny-Tailyour, Mein, Wingfield-Stratford.

Old Etonians: Drummond-Moray; Farrer, Lubbock E., Wilson, Kinnaird, Stronge, Patton, Farmer, Bonsor, Lubbock A. Hammond.

Referee: C.W. Alcock.

Engineers had goal disallowed for offside, 20th unbeaten game; Bonsor injured.

Kennington Oval, 11 March 1876 3000

The Wanderers (1) 1 (Edwards)

Old Etonians (0) 1 (Bonsor)

The Wanderers: Greig; Stratford, Lindsay, Maddison, Birley, Wollaston, Heron H. Heron F, Edwards, Kenrick, Hughes.

Old Etonians: Hogg; Weldon, Lyttelton E., Meysey-Thompson A.C., Kinnaird, Meysey-Thompson C.M., Kenyon-Slaney, Lyttelton A, Sturgis, Bonsor, Allene.

aet.

Referee: W.S. Rawson.

Bonsor's goal cannot be confirmed in contemporary accounts; Three pairs of brothers, Kinnaird and Meysey-Thompson carried on with injuries.

Replay: Kennington Oval, 18 March 1876 3500

The Wanderers (2) 3 (Wollaston, Hughes 2)

Old Etonians (0) 0

The Wanderers: Greig; Stratford, Lindsay, Maddison, Birley, Wollaston, Heron H. Heron F, Edwards, Kenrick, Hughes.

Old Etonians: Wilson; Lubbock E., Lyttelton E., Farrer, Kinnaird, Stronge, Kenyon-Slaney, Lyttelton A, Sturgis, Bonsor, Alleyne.

Referee: W.S. Rawson.

Wanderers benefited from being unchanged compared with their opponents.

Kennington Oval, 24 March 1877 3000

The Wanderers (0) 2 (Lindsay, Kenrick)

Oxford University (1) 1 (Kinnaird (og))

The Wanderers: Kinnaird; Lindsay, Stratford, Birley, Denton, Green, Heron H. Hughes, Kenrick, Wace, Wollaston.

Oxford University: Allington; Bain, Dunell, Savory, Todd, Waddington, Fernandez, Hills, Otter, Parry, Rawson, aet.

Referee: S.H. Wright.

For years the score was given as 2-0 and Kinnaird's own goal was even annulled; the now accepted result is 2-1 after extra time, and Kinnaird's own goal is reinstated.

Kennington Oval, 23 March 1878 4500

The Wanderers (2) 3 (Kenrick 2, Kinnaird)

Royal Engineers (1) 1 (unknown)

The Wanderers: Kirkpatrick; Stratford, Lindsay, Kinnaird, Green, Wollaston, Heron H, Wylie, Wace, Denton, Kenrick.

Royal Engineers: Friend; Cowan, Morris, Mayne, Heath, Haynes, Lindsay, Hedley, Bond, Barnett, Ruck.

Referee: S.R. Bastard.

Kinnaird's goal cannot be confirmed in contemporary accounts; The Royal Engineers goal was scored "in a

rush" and is therefore not credited to an individual player;

Broken arm for Kirkpatrick 30 mins but carried on;

Wanderers handed back cup.

Kennington Oval, 29 March 1879 5000

Old Etonians (0) 1 (Clerke)

Clapham Rovers (0) 0

Old Etonians: Hawtre; Christian, Bury, Kinnaird, Lubbock E., Clerke, Pares, Goodhart, Whitfield, Chevalier, Beaufoy.

Clapham Rovers: Birkett; Ogilvie, Field, Bailey, Prinsep, Rawson, Stanley, Scott, Bevington, Growse, Keith-Falconer.

Referee: C.W. Alcock.

Prinsep at 17 years 245 days was the youngest finalist; Old Boys stamina told.

Kennington Oval, 10 April 1880 6000

Clapham Rovers (0) 1 (Lloyd-Jones)

Oxford University (0) 0

Clapham Rovers: Birkett; Ogilvie, Field, Weston, Bailey, Brougham, Stanley, Barry, Sparks, Lloyd-Jones, Ram.

Oxford University: Parr; Wilson, King, Phillips, Rogers, Heygate, Childs, Eyre, Crowdy, Hill, Lubbock J.

Referee: Major Marindin.

Wind buffeted Oxford in the first half, but it abated for the favourites Clapham.

Kennington Oval, 9 April 1881 4500

Old Carthusians (1) 3 (Wynyard, Parry, Todd)

Old Etonians (0) 0

Old Carthusians: Gillett; Norris, Colvin, Prinsep, Vincent, Hansell, Richards, Page, Wynyard, Parry, Tod.

Old Etonians: Rawlinson; Foley, French, Kinnaird, Farrer, Chevalier, Anderson, Goodhart, Macaulay, Whitfield, Novelli.

Referee: W. Pierce Dix.

The far-fighter, organised Carthusians had Parry the first overseas born winning captain.

- Kennington Oval, 25 March 1882** 6,500
Old Etonians (1) 1 (Anderson)
Blackburn Rovers (0) 0
Old Etonians: Rawlinson; French, de Paravicini, Kinnaird, Foley, Novelli, Dunn, Macaulay, Goodhart, Anderson, Chevalier.
Blackburn Rovers: Howarth; McIntyre, Suter, Sharples, Hargreaves F., Duckworth, Douglas, Strachan, Brown, Avery, Hargreaves J.
Referee: J.C. Clegg.
Avery injured near the break but the favourites were held up by goalie Rawlinson.
- Kennington Oval, 31 March 1883** 8,000
Blackburn Olympic (0) 2 (Costley, Matthews)
Old Etonians (1) 1 (Goodhart)
Blackburn Olympic: Hacking; Ward, Warburton, Gibson, Astley, Hunter, Dewhurst, Matthews, Wilson, Costley, Yates.
Old Etonians: Rawlinson; French, de Paravicini, Kinnaird, Foley, Chevalier, Anderson, Macaulay, Goodhart, Dunn, Bainbridge.
aet.
Referee: C. Crump.
Old Etonians suffered several injuries and the well-trained cotton workers prevailed.
- Kennington Oval, 29 March 1884** 12,000
Blackburn Rovers (2) 2 (Sowerbutts, Forrest)
Queen's Park (0) 1 (Christie)
Blackburn Rovers: Arthur; Beverley, Suter, McIntyre, Hargreaves J., Forrest, Lofthouse, Douglas, Sowerbutts, Inglis, Brown.
Queen's Park: Gillespie; Arnott, McDonald, Campbell, Gow, Anderson, Watt, Smith, Harrower, Allan, Christie.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Scottish finalists bowed to "professional" Rovers, both had two goals disallowed.
- Kennington Oval, 4 April 1885** 12,500
Blackburn Rovers (1) 2 (Forrest, Brown)
Queen's Park (0) 0
Blackburn Rovers: Arthur; Turner, Suter, McIntyre, Haworth, Forrest, Lofthouse, Douglas, Brown, Fecitt, Sowerbutts.
Queen's Park: Gillespie; Arnott, MacLeod, Campbell, McDonald, Hamilton, Anderson, Sellar, Gray, McWhannel, Allan.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Professionalism had arrived, but it was the last entry for amateur Queen's Park.
- Kennington Oval, 3 April 1886** 15,000
Blackburn Rovers (0) 0
West Bromwich Albion (0) 0
Blackburn Rovers: Arthur; Turner, Suter, Douglas, Forrest, McIntyre, Heyes, Strachan, Brown, Fecitt, Sowerbutts.
West Bromwich Albion: Roberts; Green H., Bell H., Horton, Perry, Timmins, Woodhall, Green T., Bayliss, Loach, Bell G.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Boat race day kept crowd down yet fledgling Albion earned their replay chance.
- Replay:** County Ground, Derby, 10 April 1886 12,000
Blackburn Rovers (1) 2 (Brown, Sowerbutts)
West Bromwich Albion (0) 0
Blackburn Rovers: Arthur; Turner, Suter, Douglas, Forrest, McIntyre, Walton, Strachan, Brown, Fecitt, Sowerbutts.
West Bromwich Albion: Roberts; Green H., Bell H., Horton, Perry, Timmins, Woodhall, Green T., Bayliss, Loach, Bell G.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Rovers equalled the earlier feat of Wanderers and given a silver shield.
- Kennington Oval, 2 April 1887** 15,500
Aston Villa (0) 2 (Hunter, Hodgetts)
West Bromwich Albion (0) 0
Aston Villa: Warner; Coulton, Simmonds, Yates, Dawson, Burton, Davis, Brown, Hunter, Vaughton, Hodgetts.
- West Bromwich Albion:** Roberts; Green H., Aldridge, Horton, Perry, Timmins, Woodhall, Green T., Bayliss, Paddock, Pearson.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Aston Villa had gained the mastery over their midland rivals after the first 20 mins.
- Kennington Oval, 24 March 1888** 19,000
West Bromwich Albion (1) 2 (Woodhall, Bayliss)
Preston North End (0) 1 (Dewhurst)
West Bromwich Albion: Roberts; Aldridge, Green, Horton, Perry, Timmins, Bassett, Woodhall, Bayliss, Wilson, Pearson.
Preston North End: Mills-Roberts; Howarth, Ross N., Holmes, Russell, Graham, Gordon, Ross J., Goodall, Dewhurst, Drummond.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Triumph for the £5 total wage, all-English Albion against the Preston professionals.
- Kennington Oval, 30 March 1889** 22,000
Preston North End (2) 3 (Dewhurst, Ross J., Thompson)
Wolverhampton Wanderers (0) 0
Preston North End: Mills-Roberts; Howarth, Holmes, Drummond, Russell, Graham, Gordon, Ross J., Goodall, Dewhurst, Thompson.
Wolverhampton Wanderers: Baynton; Baugh, Mason, Fletcher, Allen, Lowder, Hunter, Wykes, Brodie, Wood, Knight.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Proud Preston completed the first League and Cup double, no goals conceded.
- Kennington Oval, 29 March 1890** 20,000
Blackburn Rovers (3) 6 (Walton, John Southworth, Lofthouse, Townley 3)
Sheffield Wednesday (0) 1 (Mumford)
Blackburn Rovers: Horne; James Southworth, Forbes, Barton, Dewar, Forrest, Lofthouse, Campbell, John Southworth, Walton, Townley.
Sheffield Wednesday: Smith; Braysshaw, Morley, Dungworth, Betts, Waller, Ingram, Woodhouse, Bennett, Mumford, Cawley.
Referee: Major Marindin.
Non-League Wednesday on the defensive and a goal down from the sixth minute.
- Kennington Oval, 21 March 1891** 23,000
Blackburn Rovers (3) 3 (Dewar, John Southworth, Townley)
Notts County (0) 1 (Oswald)
Blackburn Rovers: Pennington; Brandon, Forbes, Barton, Dewar, Forrest, Lofthouse, Walton, John Southworth, Hall, Townley.
Notts County: Thraves; Ferguson, Hendry, Osbourne, Calderhead, Shelton, McGregor, McInnes, Oswald, Locker, Daft.
Referee: C.J. Hughes.
Season of penalties. Rovers displayed the much better combination all-round.
- Kennington Oval, 19 March 1892** 32,810
West Bromwich Albion (2) 3 (Geddes, Nicholls, Reynolds)
Aston Villa (0) 0
West Bromwich Albion: Reader; Nicholson, McCulloch, Reynolds, Perry, Groves, Bassett, McLeod, Nicholls, Pearson, Geddes.
Aston Villa: Warner; Evans, Cox, Devey H., Cowan, Baird, Athersmith, Devey J., Dickson, Campbell, Hodgetts.
Referee: J.C. Clegg.
Fast moving, well-organised Albion, goal nets and crossbar featured.
- Fallowfield, Manchester, 25 March 1893** 45,000
Wolverhampton Wanderers (0) 1 (Allen)
Everton (0) 0
Wolverhampton Wanderers: Rose; Baugh, Swift, Malpass, Allen, Kinsey, Topham, Wykes, Butcher, Wood, Griffin.
Everton: Williams; Howarth, Kelso, Stewart, Holt, Boyle, Latta, Gordon, Maxwell, Chadwick, Milward.
Referee: C.J. Hughes.
Everton protested over the goal; good-natured crowd spilled near the touch-lines.

- Goodison Park, Liverpool, 31 March 1894* 37,000
Notts County (2) 4 (Watson, Logan 3)
Bolton Wanderers (0) 1 (Cassidy)
Notts County: Toone; Harper, Hendry, Bramley, Calderhead, Shelton, Watson, Donnelly, Logan, Bruce, Daft.
Bolton Wanderers: Sutcliffe; Somerville, Jones, Gardiner, Paton, Hughes, Dickenson, Wilson, Tannahill, Bentley, Cassidy.
Referee: C.J. Hughes.
Logan led his Second Division forwards in fine style and Bolton just had to be content.
- Crystal Palace, 20 April 1895* 42,560
Aston Villa (1) 1 (Chatt)
West Bromwich Albion (0) 0
Aston Villa: Wilkes; Spencer, Welford, Reynolds, James Cowan, Russell, Athersmith, Chatt, Devcy J, Hodgets, Smith.
West Bromwich Albion: Reader; Williams, Horton, Taggart, Higgins, Perry, Bassett, McLeod, Richards, Hutchinson, Banks.
Referee: J. Lewis.
A goal hit in 30 seconds, scorching heat and cup later stolen and never recovered.
- Crystal Palace, 18 April 1896* 48,836
Sheffield Wednesday (1) 2 (Spikley 2)
Wolverhampton Wanderers (0) 1 (Black)
Sheffield Wednesday: Massey; Earp, Langley, Brandon, Crawshaw, Petrie, Brash, Brady, Bell, Davis, Spikley.
Wolverhampton Wanderers: Tennant; Baugh, Dunn, Owen, Malpass, Griffiths, Tonks, Henderson, Beats, Wood, Black.
Referee: Captain W. Simpson.
Spikley game, one goal in the first minute and the winning second in off the post.
- Crystal Palace, 10 April 1897* 65,891
Aston Villa (3) 3 (Campbell, Wheldon, Crabtree)
Everton (2) 2 (Boyle, Bell)
Aston Villa: Whitehouse; Spencer, Evans, Reynolds, James Cowan, Crabtree, Athersmith, Devcy J, Campbell, Wheldon, John Cowan.
Everton: Menham; Meehan, Storrer, Boyle, Holt, Stewart, Taylor, Bell, Hartley, Chadwick, Milward.
Referee: J. Lewis.
Well-matched opponents, but Villa had the edge in midfield in their double season.
- Crystal Palace, 16 April 1898* 62,017
Nottingham Forest (2) 3 (Capes 2, McPherson)
Derby County (1) 1 (Bloomer)
Nottingham Forest: Allsop; Ritchie, Scott, Frank Forman, McPherson, Wrage, McInnes, Richards, Benbow, Capes, Spouncer.
Derby County: Fryer; Methven, Leiper, Cox, Goodall A, Turner, Goodall J, Bloomer, Boag, Stevenson, McQueen.
Referee: J. Lewis.
Forest found each other with more ease though their second goal was rather fortunate.
- Crystal Palace, 15 April 1899* 73,833
Sheffield United (0) 4 (Bennett, Beers, Almond, Priest)
Derby County (1) 1 (Boag)
Sheffield United: Foulke; Thickett, Boyle, Johnson, Morren, Needham, Bennett, Beers, Hedley, Almond, Priest.
Derby County: Fryer; Methvin, Staley, Cox, Paterson, May, Arkesden, Bloomer, Boag, McDonald, Allen.
Referee: A. Scragg.
United transformed in the second half and Thickett played on with broken ribs.
- Crystal Palace, 21 April 1900* 68,945
Bury (3) 4 (McLuckie 2, Wood, Plant)
Southampton (0) 0
Bury: Thompson; Darroch, Davidson, Pray, Leeming, Ross, Richards, Wood, McLuckie, Sagar, Plant.
Southampton: Robinson; Meehan, Durber, Meston, Chadwick, Potrie, Turner, Yates, Farrell, Wood, Milward.
Referee: A.G. Kingscott.
First southern professional team to reach the final beaten by Bury's superior fitness.
- Crystal Palace, 20 April 1901* 110,820
Tottenham Hotspur (1) 2 (Brown 2)
Sheffield United (1) 2 (Bennett, Priest)
Tottenham Hotspur: Clawley; Erentz, Tait, Morris, Hughes, Jones, Smith, Cameron, Brown, Copeland, Kirwan.
Sheffield United: Foulke; Thickett, Boyle, Johnson, Morren, Needham, Bennett, Field, Hedley, Priest, Lipsham.
Referee: A.G. Kingscott.
Spurs had to rally after going behind in a match which drew an unprecedented crowd.
- Replay: Burnden Park, Bolton, 27 April 1901* 20,470
Tottenham Hotspur (0) 3 (Cameron, Smith, Brown)
Sheffield United (1) 1 (Priest)
Tottenham Hotspur: Clawley; Erentz, Tait, Morris, Hughes, Jones, Smith, Cameron, Brown, Copeland, Kirwan.
Sheffield United: Foulke; Thickett, Boyle, Johnson, Morren, Needham, Bennett, Field, Hedley, Priest, Lipsham.
Referee: A.G. Kingscott.
Trailing a goal down, Spurs became the first southern professionals to win the cup.
- Crystal Palace, 19 April 1902* 76,914
Sheffield United (0) 1 (Common)
Southampton (0) 1 (Wood)
Sheffield United: Foulke; Thickett, Boyle, Needham, Wilkinson, Johnson, Bennett, Common, Hedley, Priest, Lipsham.
Southampton: Robinson; Fry, Molyneux, Meston, Bowman, Lee, Turner A, Wood, Brown, Chadwick, Turner J.
Referee: T. Kirkham.
Saints forced a replay with a goal three minutes from time in game of missed chances.
- Replay: Crystal Palace, 26 April 1902* 33,068
Sheffield United (1) 2 (Hedley, Barnes)
Southampton (0) 1 (Brown)
Sheffield United: Foulke; Thickett, Boyle, Needham, Wilkinson, Johnson, Barnes, Common, Hedley, Priest, Lipsham.
Southampton: Robinson; Fry, Molyneux, Meston, Bowman, Lee, Turner A, Wood, Brown, Chadwick, Turner J.
Referee: T. Kirkham.
Both teams gave an improved display but United just had the advantage in the end.
- Crystal Palace, 18 April 1903* 63,102
Bury (1) 6 (Ross, Sagar, Leeming 2, Wood, Plant)
Derby County (0) 0
Bury: Monteith; Lindsey, McEwen, Johnstone, Thorpe, Ross, Richards, Wood, Sagar, Leeming, Plant.
Derby County: Fryer; Methven, Morris, Warren, Goodall A, May, Warrington, York, Boag, Richards, Davis.
Referee: J. Adams.
Bury, after a quiet start, equalled Preston's feat of not conceding a goal in the cup.
- Crystal Palace, 23 April 1904* 61,374
Manchester City (1) 1 (Meredith)
Bolton Wanderers (0) 0
Manchester City: Hillman; McMahon, Burgess, Frost, Hynds, Ashworth, Meredith, Livingstone, Gillespie, Turnbull A., Booth.
Bolton Wanderers: Davies; Brown, Struthers, Clifford, Greenhalgh, Freebairn, Stokes, Marsh, Yenson, White, Taylor.
Referee: A.J. Barker.
Disappointing match decided in 20 mins, the occasion proving too much for both.
- Crystal Palace, 15 April 1905* 101,117
Aston Villa (1) 2 (Hampton 2)
Newcastle United (0) 0
Aston Villa: George; Spencer, Miles, Pearson, Leake, Windmill, Brawn, Garraty, Hampton, Bache, Hall.

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCombie, Carr, Gardner, Aitken, McWilliam, Rutherford, Howie, Appleyard, Veitch, Gosnell.

Referee: P.R. Harrower.

All out attacking play sparked by Hampton's goal in the third minute, first of two.

Crystal Palace, 21 April 1906 75,609
Everton (0) 1 (Young)

Newcastle United (0) 0

Everton: Scott; Balmer W. Crelley, Makepeace, Taylor, Abbott, Sharp, Bolton, Young, Settle, Hardman.

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCombie, Carr, Gardner, Aitken, McWilliam, Rutherford, Howie, Veitch, Orr, Gosnell.

Referee: F. Kirkham.

Best move of the game produced the goal: Young finishing off a cross by Sharp.

Crystal Palace, 20 April 1907 84,584
Sheffield Wednesday (1) 2 (Stewart, Simpson)

Everton (1) 1 (Sharp)

Sheffield Wednesday: Lyall; Layton, Burton, Brittleton, Crawshaw, Bartlett, Chapman, Bradshaw, Wilson, Stewart, Simpson.

Everton: Scott; Balmer W. Balmer R. Makepeace, Taylor, Abbott, Sharp, Bolton, Young, Settle, Hardman.

Referee: N. Whittaker.

Defensive error gave Wednesday the first goal and a simple header for their second.

Crystal Palace, 25 April 1908 74,967
Wolverhampton Wanderers (2) 3 (Hunt, Hedley, Harrison)

Newcastle United (0) 1 (Howie)

Wolverhampton Wanderers: Lunn; Jones, Collins, Hunt, Wooldridge, Bishop, Harrison, Shelton, Hedley, Radford, Pedley.

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCracken, Pudan, Gardner, Veitch, McWilliam, Rutherford, Howie, Appleyard, Speedie, Wilson.

Referee: T.P. Campbell.

Third defeat in four for Newcastle the "H" men of Second Division Wolves prevailed.

Crystal Palace, 24 April 1909 71,401
Manchester United (1) 1 (Turnbull A)

Bristol City (0) 0

Manchester United: Moger; Stacey, Hayes, Duckworth, Roberts, Bell, Meredith, Halse, Turnbull J, Turnbull A, Wall.

Bristol City: Clay; Annan, Cottle, Hanlin, Wedlock, Spear, Staniforth, Hardy, Gilligan, Burton, Hilton.

Referee: J. Mason.

Turnbull scored after Halse hit the crossbar, United's experience proving the answer.

Crystal Palace, 23 April 1910 76,980
Newcastle United (0) 1 (Rutherford)

Barnsley (1) 1 (Tufnell)

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCracken, Whitson, Veitch, Low, McWilliam, Rutherford, Howie, Shepherd, Higgins, Wilson.

Barnsley: Mearns; Downs, Ness, Glendinning, Boyle, Utley, Bartrop, Gadsby, Lillycrop, Tufnell, Forman.

Referee: J.T. Ibbotson.

Late on Newcastle showed their true worth and outstanding Rutherford earned replay.

Replay: Goodison Park, Liverpool, 28 April 1910 55,364
Newcastle United (0) 2 (Shepherd 2 (1 pen))

Barnsley (0) 0

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCracken, Carr, Veitch, Low, McWilliam, Rutherford, Howie, Shepherd, Higgins, Wilson.

Barnsley: Mearns; Downs, Ness, Glendinning, Boyle, Utley, Bartrop, Gadsby, Lillycrop, Tufnell, Forman.

Referee: J.T. Ibbotson.

An improved United settled down quicker and Shepherd scored from a penalty.

Crystal Palace, 22 April 1911

69,098

Bradford City (0) 0

Newcastle United (0) 0

Bradford City: Mellors; Campbell, Taylor, Robinson, Gildea, McDonald, Logan, Speirs, O'Rourke, Devine, Thompson.

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCracken, Whitson, Veitch, Low, Willis, Rutherford, Jobey, Stewart, Higgins, Wilson.

Referee: J.H. Pearson.

Evenly matched but neither able to raise their game sufficiently for a defining result.

Replay: Old Trafford, Manchester, 26 April 1911 58,000

Bradford City (1) 1 (Speirs)

Newcastle United (0) 0

Bradford City: Mellors; Campbell, Taylor, Robinson, Torrance, McDonald, Logan, Speirs, O'Rourke, Devine, Thompson.

Newcastle United: Lawrence; McCracken, Whitson, Veitch, Low, Willis, Rutherford, Jobey, Stewart, Higgins, Wilson.

Referee: J.H. Pearson.

Bradford with the new cup made locally earned victory after a defensive error.

Crystal Palace, 20 April 1912

54,556

Barnsley (0) 0

West Bromwich Albion (0) 0

Barnsley: Cooper; Downs, Taylor, Glendinning, Bratley, Utley, Bartrop, Tufnell, Lillycrop, Travers, Moore.

West Bromwich Albion: Pearson; Cook, Pennington, Baddeley, Buck, McNeal, Jephcott, Wright, Pailor, Bowser, Shearman.

Referee: J.R. Schumacher.

Dour game finishing with West Bromwich slightly the more enterprising team.

Replay: Bramall Lane, Sheffield, 24 April 1912 38,555

Barnsley (1) 1 (Tufnell)

West Bromwich Albion (0) 0

Barnsley: Cooper; Downs, Taylor, Glendinning, Bratley, Utley, Bartrop, Tufnell, Lillycrop, Travers, Moore.

West Bromwich Albion: Pearson; Cook, Pennington, Baddeley, Buck, McNeal, Jephcott, Wright, Pailor, Bowser, Shearman.

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Referee: J.R. Schumacher.

Albion had the better of the first half but Barnsley's winner at the death.

Crystal Palace, 19 April 1913

121,919

Aston Villa (0) 1 (Barber)

Sunderland (0) 0

Aston Villa: Hardy; Lyons, Weston, Barber, Harrop, Leach, Wallace, Halse, Hampton, Stephenson, Bache.

Sunderland: Butler; Gladwin, Ness, Cuggy, Thomson, Low, Mordue, Buchan, Richardson, Holley, Martin.

Referee: A. Adams.

Attendance record for an erratic match with Villa having the edge in midfield.

Crystal Palace, 25 April 1914

72,778

Burnley (0) 1 (Freeman)

Liverpool (0) 0

Burnley: Sewell; Bamford, Taylor, Halley, Boyle, Watson, Nesbitt, Lindley, Freeman, Hodgson, Moss crop.

Liverpool: Campbell; Longworth, Pursell, Fairfoul, Ferguson, McKinlay, Sheldon, Metcalf, Miller, Lacey, Nichol.

Referee: H.S. Bamlett.

King George V present; even final decided by a ferocious shot in the 55th minute.

Old Trafford, Manchester, 24 April 1915

49,557

Sheffield United (1) 3 (Simmons, Fazackerley, Kitchen)

Chelsea (0) 0

Sheffield United: Gough; Cook, English, Sturgess, Brelford, Utley, Simmons, Fazackerley, Kitchen, Masterman, Evans.

Chelsea: Molyneux; Bettridge, Harrow, Taylor, Logan, Walker, Ford, Halse, Thomson, Croal, McNeil.

Referee: H.H. Taylor.

The Khaki final; a low key occasion with United fairly comfortable winners.

<i>Stamford Bridge, 24 April 1920</i>	50,018	<i>Wembley, 23 April 1927</i>	91,206
Aston Villa (0) 1 (Kirtou)		Cardiff City (0) 1 (Ferguson)	
Huddersfield Town (0) 0		Arsenal (0) 0	
<i>Aston Villa:</i> Hardy; Smart, Weston, Ducat, Barson, Moss, Wallace, Kirtou, Walker, Stephenson, Dorrell.		<i>Cardiff City:</i> Farquharson; Nelson, Watson, Keenor, Sloan, Hardy, Curtis, Irving, Ferguson, Davies, McLachlan.	
<i>Huddersfield Town:</i> Mutch; Wood, Bullock, Slade, Wilson, Watson, Richardson, Mann, Taylor, Swann, Islip, aet.		<i>Arsenal:</i> Lewis; Parker, Kennedy, Baker, Butler, John, Hulme, Buchan, Brain, Blyth, Hoar.	
<i>Referee:</i> J.T. Howcroft.		<i>Referee:</i> W.F. Bunnell.	
<i>Extra time before a decision, Kirtou's header taken a deflection off Wilson's back.</i>		<i>Slip-up by Welsh goalkeeper Lewis and the cup goes with Cardiff to Wales.</i>	
<i>Stamford Bridge, 23 April 1921</i>	72,805	<i>Wembley, 21 April 1928</i>	92,041
Tottenham Hotspur (0) 1 (Dimmock)		Blackburn Rovers (2) 3 (Roscamp 2, McLean)	
Wolverhampton Wanderers (0) 0		Huddersfield Town (0) 1 (Jackson)	
<i>Tottenham Hotspur:</i> Hunter; Clay, McDonald, Smith, Walters, Grimsdell, Banks, Seed, Cantrell, Bliss, Dimmock.		<i>Blackburn Rovers:</i> Crawford; Hutton, Jones, Healless, Rankin, Campbell, Thornewell, Puddefoot, Roscamp, McLean, Rigby.	
<i>Wolverhampton Wanderers:</i> George; Woodward, Marshall, Gregory, Hodnett, Riley, Lea, Burrill, Edmonds, Potts, Brooks.		<i>Huddersfield Town:</i> Mercer; Goodall, Barkas, Redfern, Wilson, Steele, Jackson, Kelly, Brown, Stephenson, Smith.	
<i>Referee:</i> J. Davies.		<i>Referee:</i> T.G. Bryan.	
<i>Spurs favourite crossfield pass executed by Seed and a slick solo by Dimmock.</i>		<i>BBC Radio coverage: Roscamp bundling keeper and ball after a minute.</i>	
<i>Stamford Bridge, 29 April 1922</i>	53,000	<i>Wembley, 27 April 1929</i>	92,576
Huddersfield Town (0) 1 (Smith (pen))		Bolton Wanderers (0) 2 (Butler, Blackmore)	
Preston North End (0) 0		Portsmouth (0) 0	
<i>Huddersfield Town:</i> Mutch; Wood, Wadsworth, Slade, Wilson, Watson, Richardson, Mann, Islip, Stephenson, Smith.		<i>Bolton Wanderers:</i> Pym; Haworth, Finney, Kean, Seddon, Nuttall, Butler, McClelland, Blackmore, Gibson, Cook.	
<i>Preston North End:</i> Mitchell; Hamilton, Doolan, Duxbury, McCall, Williamson, Rawlings, Jefferis, Roberts, Woodhouse, Quinn.		<i>Portsmouth:</i> Gilfillan; Mackie, Bell, Nichol, McIlwaine, Thackeray, Forward, Smith, Weddle, Watson, Cook.	
<i>Referee:</i> J.W.D. Fowler.		<i>Referee:</i> A. Josephs.	
<i>Sixty-five minutes, Smith tripped, got up and then scored from the penalty spot.</i>		<i>Portsmouth had the better of the first half but Bolton gradually got on top.</i>	
<i>Wembley, 28 April 1923</i>	126,047	<i>Wembley, 26 April 1930</i>	92,488
Bolton Wanderers (1) 2 (Jack, Smith JR)		Arsenal (1) 2 (James, Lambert)	
West Ham United (0) 0		Huddersfield Town (0) 0	
<i>Bolton Wanderers:</i> Pym; Haworth, Finney, Nuttall, Seddon, Jennings, Butler, Jack, Smith JR, Smith J, Vizard.		<i>Arsenal:</i> Preedy; Parker, Hapgood, Baker, Seddon, John, Hulme, Jack, Lambert, James, Bastin.	
<i>West Ham United:</i> Hufton; Henderson, Young, Bishop, Kay, Tresadern, Richards, Brown, Watson, Moore, Ruffell.		<i>Huddersfield Town:</i> Turner; Goodall, Spence, Naylor, Wilson, Campbell, Jackson, Kelly, Davies, Raw, Smith.	
<i>Referee:</i> D.H. Asson.		<i>Referee:</i> T. Crew.	
<i>Huge crowd ringed the touchline; PC Scorey and his white horse (grey) in charge.</i>		<i>Arsenal weathered a comeback by Huddersfield, thanks to their stout defence.</i>	
<i>Wembley, 26 April 1924</i>	91,695	<i>Wembley, 25 April 1931</i>	92,406
Newcastle United (0) 2 (Harris, Seymour)		West Bromwich Albion (1) 2 (Richardson WG 2)	
Aston Villa (0) 0		Birmingham (0) 1 (Bradford)	
<i>Newcastle United:</i> Bradley; Hampson, Hudspeth, Mooney, Spencer, Gibson, Low, Cowan, Harris, McDonald, Seymour.		<i>West Bromwich Albion:</i> Pearson; Shaw, Trentham, Magee, Richardson W, Edwards, Glidden, Carter, Richardson WG, Sandford, Wood.	
<i>Aston Villa:</i> Jackson; Smart, Mort, Moss, Milne, Blackburn, York, Kirtou, Capewell, Walker, Dorrell.		<i>Birmingham:</i> Hibbs; Liddell, Barkas, Cringan, Morrall, Leslie, Briggs, Crosbie, Bradford, Gregg, Curtis.	
<i>Referee:</i> W.E. Russell.		<i>Referee:</i> A.H. Kingscott.	
<i>First all-ticket game; Newcastle produced a devastating two goals in 90 seconds.</i>		<i>A unique double for Albion – the cup and promotion from Division Two.</i>	
<i>Wembley, 25 April 1925</i>	91,763	<i>Wembley, 23 April 1932</i>	92,298
Sheffield United (1) 1 (Tunstall)		Newcastle United (1) 2 (Allen 2)	
Cardiff City (0) 0		Arsenal (1) 1 (John)	
<i>Sheffield United:</i> Sutcliffe; Cook, Milton, Pantling, King, Green, Mercer, Boyle, Johnson, Gillespie, Tunstall.		<i>Newcastle United:</i> McInroy; Nelson, Fairhurst, McKenzie, Davidson, Weaver, Boyd, Richardson J.R., Allen, McMenemy, Lang.	
<i>Cardiff City:</i> Farquharson; Nelson, Blair, Wake, Keenor, Hardy, Davies, Gill, Nicholson, Beadles, Evans.		<i>Arsenal:</i> Moss; Parker, Hapgood, Jones, Roberts, Male, Hulme, Jack, Lambert, Bastin, John.	
<i>Referee:</i> G.N. Watson.		<i>Referee:</i> W.P. Harper.	
<i>One error Cardiff missed chances; skipper Gillespie was outstanding for United.</i>		<i>Controversy! Richardson's cross was already over the line for the Allen goal.</i>	
<i>Wembley, 24 April 1926</i>	91,447	<i>Wembley, 29 April 1933</i>	92,950
Bolton Wanderers (0) 1 (Jack)		Everton (1) 3 (Stein, Dean, Dunn)	
Manchester City (0) 0		Manchester City (0) 0	
<i>Bolton Wanderers:</i> Pym; Haworth, Greenhalgh, Nuttall, Seddon, Jennings, Butler, Jack, Smith JR, Smith J, Vizard.		<i>Everton:</i> Sagar; Cook, Cresswell, Britton, White, Thomson, Geldard, Dunn, Dean, Johnson, Stein.	
<i>Manchester City:</i> Goodchild; Cookson, McCloy, Pringle, Cowan, McMullan, Austin, Browell, Roberts, Johnson, Hicks.		<i>Manchester City:</i> Langford; Cann, Dale, Busby, Cowan, Bray, Toseland, Marshall, Herd, McMullan, Brook.	
<i>Referee:</i> I. Baker.		<i>Referee:</i> E. Wood.	
<i>Both defences in command, the winning goal arriving 12 minutes from time.</i>		<i>Players numbered for the first time but strangely from 1 to Langford's 22!</i>	