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## **INTRODUCTION**

Greetings all you Evertonians out there, and welcome to what I hope is the most comprehensive quiz on your club you will find. I hope you will pit your wits against other Everton fans with the questions here. A word is required about the League Cup. As with previous volumes in this series, the competition that began life in 1960 as the 'League Cup' will go by that name in this quiz; the only thing constantly looking up who sponsored it at any particular time gives me is a headache!

## QUIZ No. 1

**ANYTHING GOES - PART 1**

1. Which man who played for the club in 76 league games between 1977 and 1979 is the only player to be capped post-war by England with a name ending in the letter 'C'?
2. Who is the Everton manager with the shortest surname?
3. Which member of Manchester United's European Cup-winning side of 1968 later played for Everton?
4. Who is the only Englishman to win a World Cup winner's medal while at Everton?
5. What a hard-luck story! When he joined Everton, the FA Cup trophy was sitting on the sideboard. He left for Arsenal and there it was again in his new club's trophy cabinet. After leaving them, he rocked up at Southampton and sure enough there it was, laughing at him. He never won it. Who was he?
6. Who are the only two England internationals to score against Everton in a post-war FA Cup final?
7. His first name was Mike and he played in 147 league games for Everton in the 1970s. The club now have a player that has dispensed with first names but calls himself by the surname of that 1970s player. What is that surname?
8. Before Frank Lampard's appointment, and discounting caretaker-managers, who was the last Everton manager to be capped by England as a player?
9. He may have played just two games for the club before his move to Reading in 1905, but he was versatile enough to also win the Derby at Epsom in 1975! Who was he?
10. Who is the only car to score against Everton in an FA Cup final?



QUIZ No. 2

**ANYTHING GOES - PART 2**

1. Who is the only Everton player to score on the first day of the season in five successive years?
2. Which Everton player, who made 177 league appearances for the club between 1913 and 1923 before a move to Preston North End, shares his full name with one of the Beatles?
3. Talking of which, one of the group attended the 1968 FA Cup final between Everton and West Bromwich Albion. Which one?
4. Two years after scoring the winning goal in the 1995 FA Cup final for Everton against Manchester United, Paul Rideout rode out of Goodison to try his luck in a distant country. Which one?
5. Everton's origins are with church football. What church provided the club's original name and what church stands on one corner of Goodison?
6. Jack Southworth ended his superb career at Everton scoring 36 goals in his 31 games for the club after his transfer from Blackburn Rovers in 1893. He did have another string to his bow, though. What was it?
7. Which classy central defender, who was capped 27 times for England, joined Everton from Derby County in 1978 and left for Birmingham City the following year after 32 league games for the Merseysiders?
8. He was born in Birkenhead and joined the Everton ground staff from the juniors in 1951, playing just three games in six years before drifting into non-league football with Tonbridge. He resurrected his career at Gillingham and Portsmouth as a bustling centre-forward before, in his managerial career, bringing Aston Villa their first title for 71 years. Who was he?

9. While we are on the subject of title-winning managers, which player that Everton broke their transfer record to buy in 1950 eventually led Burnley to their last league championship in 1960?
10. The surnames of two leading Everton goalscorers in the immediate post-war years have jazz connections. The top Everton goalscorer of 1946/47 and 1947/48 shares his with the finest New Orleans clarinettist of the 1920s, while the club's top scorer four years running from 1951/52 shares his with the alto sax player who turned jazz on its head in the 1940s. Who are the two players – of football, not jazz?

QUIZ No. 3

**ASSORTED OPPONENTS**

1. Which country scored for Manchester City at Goodison when they beat Everton 2-1 on 25 April 2009?
2. Which player who shares his surname with a Champions League-winning manager scored for Birmingham City when they knocked Everton out of the FA Cup in the fourth round on 23 January 2010 at Goodison?
3. When Everton drew 2-2 at home to West Ham United on 22 January 2011, one of the visiting players saw a lot of late action. He was shown a yellow card in the 82nd minute, equalised in the 84th minute and was sent off in the 85th. Perhaps he should have minded his Ps and Qs! Who was he?
4. The scorer of Wigan's goal in a 1-1 draw with Everton on 30 April 2011 once had a manager at another club who thought this player had trouble sleeping. Who was the goalscorer?
5. Which colour put through his own net to give Everton a 1-0 win at Sunderland on 12 April 2014?
6. When West Ham United lost 2-1 at home to Everton on 16 May 2015, their goal was scored by a well-known street in the capital. Who scored it?
7. When Southampton beat Everton 3-0 on 20 December 2014 one of their scorers would have been a very great player indeed if he'd only removed one of the letters of his name. Who was he?
8. Which biblical figure scored for Stoke City against Everton when they won 2-0 at home on 4 March 2015?
9. When Everton beat Reading 3-1 on 2 March 2013 the visitors' goal was scored by someone whose surname includes a goalscorer in the FA Cup final replay of 1983 and the scorer of the winning goal in the FA Cup final of 2008. Who scored it?

10. When Everton drew 2-2 at Norwich City on the first day of the 2013/14 season, the home side's equaliser came from someone whose name sounds like a carnivorous mammal sitting in a vehicle eating shellfish! Who was he?

QUIZ No. 4

**ASSORTED TOFFEES**

1. Gary Lineker lit up Goodison for an all-too-short period in the 1985/86 season. Who were the only club he scored against in both league matches and in the FA Cup?
2. Some clubs aren't lucky enough to get two centre-halves as good as these in their entire history. Collectively they made 586 appearances over a 25-year period for Everton between 1936 and 1961. They share their first name and their surname and are distinguished one from the other by the letters 'E' and 'G' after their first names. Who were they?
3. However great he was, he would always be the second-best centre-forward in Everton's history to most folk in the blue half of the city. He came from Burnley and moved on to Chelsea at the end of the war, but not before he had scored 65 goals in 87 league games. Who was he?
4. Which two Liverpool-born defenders who shared the same surname collectively played 474 times in the league for Everton between 1963 and 1983?
5. Who were the three Evertonians who played in all four FA Cup finals the team were in during the 1980s?
6. That great captain and full-back Warney Cresswell knew how to defend, but he scored just once in the 290 league games he played between 1927 and 1936 and it came away from home in a 4-2 defeat on which major ground?
7. Which player, who went on to score many more, got his goals breakthrough for Everton when he found the net twice against Chelsea in a 3-1 win at Goodison on 19 April 1967?
8. He played over 200 times for the club between 1988 and 1997, scoring his first goal on the opening day of the 1990/91 season at Leeds, and then he opened his FA Cup account with the two that

knocked out Charlton Athletic at The Valley in the third round that same season. Who was he?

9. Who made the finest possible start to his Everton career by scoring his first goal in a 2-0 win against Liverpool on 21 November 1994?
10. On the cover of his excellent book *When footballers were skint*, Jon Henderson has a great photo of this swashbuckling Everton centre-forward in action at Goodison Park. He had two spells with the club and scored 111 goals in all competitions in the 1950s. Who was he?

**QUIZ No. 5**

**AWAY FROM GOODISON - (AFTER)**

All these players appeared in FA Cup finals for other clubs after leaving Everton.

1. Everton and Blackburn Rovers did a lot of business with each other in the 1950s and 1960s and the former allowed two players to leave who went on to play 426 league games for Rovers between them, with both appearing in the 1960 final against Wolves. Who were the two players?
2. Which player appeared for Watford on the rather depressing occasion of their heavy defeat by Manchester City in the 2019 final after leaving Goodison Park?
3. Which two members of Spurs' FA Cup-winning side of 1991 had previously played for Everton?
4. Which classy player in the Leeds United team that lost the 1965 final to Liverpool had joined the club from Everton?
5. Which ex-Evertonian was in the Sunderland side that lost to Liverpool in the 1992 final?
6. Which famous Everton captain skippered Arsenal to victory over Liverpool in the 1950 final after being persuaded to leave Goodison?
7. Which Everton midfielder went on to win the FA Cup with Manchester United against Crystal Palace in 2016, and which former blue played a bit further forward in that same team?
8. Which member of Everton's cup finalists of 2009 won the trophy with Manchester City two years later?
9. Which Everton player, who left the club in 1992, won the FA Cup with Arsenal in 1998?
10. Which ex-Evertonian came on as a substitute for Manchester United when they lost to Chelsea in the 2018 final?

## QUIZ No. 6

**AWAY FROM GOODISON - (BEFORE)**

All these players appeared in an FA Cup final for other clubs before they arrived at Everton.

1. Who played for Preston North End in the 1964 FA Cup final against West Ham United before he came to Goodison Park in 1967?
2. Who played for Millwall in the 2004 final against Manchester United before he became an Everton player?
3. Which Southampton player in the 2003 final against Arsenal later signed for Everton?
4. Which member of the Crystal Palace XI at Wembley against Manchester United in the 2016 final ended up at Everton?
5. Which midfielder eventually wound up at Everton after appearances for Manchester City in the cup finals of 2011 and 2013?
6. Which two members of the Spurs side that beat Nottingham Forest in the 1991 FA Cup Final later had spells at Everton?
7. This man damaged Everton in the 1985 final against Manchester United but later became a blue. Who was he?
8. Which Bolton Wanderers inside-forward in their 1958 cup-winning side moved to Goodison in 1962?
9. Which player, who turned out for Manchester City in the 1981 FA Cup Final and replay against Spurs, later played 54 league games for Everton between 1986 and 1988 before retiring?
10. Which defender, who played for Newcastle United against Arsenal in the 1998 final, joined Everton a couple of years later?



**QUIZ No. 7**

**THE 'B' TEAM**

All these Everton players' names start with a 'B'. Who are they in each case? All figures are for league games only.

1. 15 games – 2001–02 – joined from Manchester United
2. 74 games – 1995–98 – joined from Aston Villa and left for Sheffield Wednesday
3. 171 games – 1979–85 – joined from Blackburn Rovers and left for Newcastle United
4. 28 games – 1997–2000 – left for West Ham United
5. 76 games – 2005–07 – joined from Southampton and left for Sheffield United
6. 348 games – 2007–20 – joined from Wigan Athletic
7. 19 games – 1994–95 – joined from West Ham United and left for Coventry City
8. 95 games – 1984–89 – joined from Sunderland and left for Sunderland
9. 120 games – 1989–94 – joined from Stoke City and left for Manchester City
10. 131 games – 2013–17 – joined from Manchester City

## QUIZ No. 8

**BIRTHPLACES**

1. Which of these Everton players was the only one not born in a capital city?  
A) Imre Varadi B) Sylvain Distin C) Martin Keown D) Alex Iwobi
2. Which one of these Everton players was not born in Dublin?  
A) Peter Farrell B) Jimmy O'Neill C) Mick Meagan  
D) Seamus Coleman
3. Which one of these Everton players was not born in Glasgow?  
A) Pat Nevin B) Duncan Ferguson C) Andy Gray D) Graeme Sharp
4. Andy Hinchcliffe, Gary Megson, Keith Newton and Phil Jagielka all came from the same city. Which one?
5. Which one of these Everton players was not born in Birmingham?  
A) Mike Bernard B) Bob Latchford C) Lee Carsley D) Joleon Lescott
6. Which cities were the following four Everton players born in?  
A) Tim Cahill B) Alessandro Pistone C) Steven Pienaar  
D) Stuart McCall
7. Which one of these dozen Everton players is not a Liverpoolian?  
Gary Ablett, John Bailey, Leighton Baines, Tom Davies, John Gidman,  
Alan Harper, Franny Jeffers, Brian Labone, Mike Lyons, Steve  
McMahon, Johnny Morrissey, James Vaughan
8. Two cities represent the birthplaces of the following four Everton  
players. What are those two cities?  
Kevin Richardson, Danny Cadamarteri, Fabian Delph,  
Jimmy Husband
9. Which one of these Evertonians was not born in Belfast?  
A) Billy Bingham B) Darron Gibson C) Bryan Hamilton  
D) Norman Whiteside
10. Everton's current left-sided midfielder who goes by the name Bernard  
was born in Belo Horizonte in Brazil. What does that name conjure  
up for older English supporters?

**QUIZ No. 9**

**CAPTAINCY**

1. Which Everton captain has won the most league titles and led them out for an FA Cup final the most times?
2. Who is the only man to captain Everton in an FA Cup final this century?
3. The names of the two men who captained Everton to their first two league titles, in 1891 and 1915, have a lot in common. Both their first names begin with a 'J' and they both have four-letter surnames, with the last two being the same and in the same order. Who were these two captains?
4. Which two league-winning Everton captains were also top scorers, in the season they won it?
5. Who led Everton when they met Aston Villa in the League Cup final of 1977?
6. Which man, in the 1960s, experienced both winning and losing an FA Cup final at Wembley as Everton captain?
7. Everton were captained from left-back when they won the league in 1928, and from centre-half when they did it again in 1939. Which two players were involved?
8. Who was the last man to lift the FA Cup over his head for Everton at Wembley?
9. Who was Everton's captain when they won the FA Cup for the first time in 1906?
10. Due to injury, Everton's regular captain was out of the side that won the title in 1970. Who stood in for him, receiving the trophy at Goodison Park on April Fool's Day of that year after a 2-0 win over West Brom?