

72,000, a capacity crowd, saw their heroes kick off against Liverpool. What a local derby. These old rivals meeting again, this time in the 4th round of the cup. With Liverpool occupying a humble position in

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division two, the match looked a gift for the Toffees. Except, perhaps, to old stagers, reflecting that form often goes by the board when these teams meet, especially in a cup tie. Liverpool began as though they were first division heroes. It was soon evident that O'Neill was going to have plenty to do in the Everton goal. In the seventeenth

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minutes Everton had shock number one. Liverpool left-half ~~Twentyman~~ Twentyman took a free kick. Jackson passed to centre-forward Bill Liddell, who beat two defenders and put the ball in the net.

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(aft crowd) There's no better tonic than an early goal. The Liverpool defenders proved that if their forwards could play first-division football, so could they. Brian Jackson, obtained from Leyton Orient, showed sparkling form on the right wing, one of the reasons why the ball was a good deal in the Everton goalmouth.

159 In the 29th minute Liverpool scored ~~again~~ their second goal. Again it came from Twentyman's free kick. Alan Acourt did the damage.

So when Liverpool started playing in the second half Everton were two goals down, much to their own surprise. Liverpool were forgetting it was almost a year since they last won away from home. In all departments of the game they continued to be the better side. They earned another free kick when outside-left Alan Acourt was brought down. He took the kick himself but nothing came of it.

(crowd) Everton did a good deal of attacking themselves, this time earning a corner. Nothing came of that either.

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After a quarter-of-an-hours play in this half O'Neill only half cleared a shot by Brian Jackson and inside-left John Evans scored easily.

(aft crowd) Against the now jubilant Liverpool Everton would have needed a very strong revival to get themselves back into the game. Their hopes rose when a Wainwright centre earned a corner.* It was an awkward moment for Liverpool but the South African, Douglas Rudham, managed to get the ball away.

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A quarter-of-an-hour from the end Liverpool scored yet another. A fine centre by Jackson was headed in by Evans.

(aft crowd) It was a sad Everton and a very proud Liverpool that went into the dressing room. A brilliant display took Liverpool into round 5, when they will meet *Huddersley*

LIVERPOOL BEAT EVERTON

strong favourites
Everton kicked off/against Liverpool at Goodison Park, ^b
Surprisingly they were a goal down in 17
minutes. Twentyman's free-kick eventually found ^{c-wad} Bill
Liddlee. ^f he scored.

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This was a local derby with the Cup thrown in - reason enough
for Liverpool to upset the forecasts and dominate the game
everybody said they'd lose... ^{match} X The/~~game~~ wasn't ^{quite} half-an-hour
^{when} old/another Twentyman free kick went to Alan Acourt and
he got goal number two.

Liverpool kicked off in the 2nd half two goals up and
there didn't seem to be anything Everton could do about it.

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15 minutes after the resumption Liverpool's third goal was
scored by John Evans.

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Finally Liverpool's 4th goal: Evans again the scorer.

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" F.A. CUP FOURTH ROUND - EVERTON V. LIVERPOOL "

Seventy-two thousand Cup-tie fans packed into Goodison Park, where they saw Everton kick off against Liverpool in the all-Mersey battle.

Liverpool were soon forcing the pace and less than twenty minutes had passed when the Second Division team put Everton one down with a goal by Billy Liddell.

This was indeed a severe check for the home team and their supporters, but about ten minutes later, following a free kick, A'Court scored Liverpool's second.

The visitors kicked off in the second half and were subjected to a resolute onslaught by Everton.

Holding out against it, Liverpool returned ~~the~~ compliment and presently scored through Evans.

Yes, Liverpool were right on top now, and, when Evans did it again to clinch a four-all victory, all Everton's plans for Wembley were finally upset.

Surprise, surprise - no wonder Liverpool fans went wild!
