

= 1933 FA Cup Final =

The 1933 FA Cup Final was a football match between Everton and Manchester City on 29 April 1933 at Wembley Stadium in London . The deciding match of English football 's primary cup competition , the Football Association Challenge Cup (better known as the FA Cup) , it was the 62nd final , and the 11th at Wembley . The 1933 final was the first where the players , including goalkeepers , were issued numbers for identification . Everton were allocated numbers 1 ? 11 and Manchester City numbers 12 ? 22 .

Each team progressed through five rounds to reach the final . Everton won 3 ? 0 , with goals from Jimmy Stein , Dixie Dean and James Dunn , and won the cup for the first time since 1906 .

= = Route to the final = =

= = = Everton = = =

Both teams entered the competition in the third round , the entry point for First Division clubs . Everton were drawn to play Leicester City at Filbert Street , an all First Division tie . The match was close ; Dixie Dean scored for Everton after three minutes , but Leicester quickly levelled the score . A goal by Jimmy Stein gave Everton a 2 ? 1 half @-@ time lead , but Leicester again equalised . James Dunn eventually scored to secure a 3 ? 2 win for Everton . Second Division Bury provided the opposition in the fourth round . Tommy Johnson scored twice for Everton in the opening half @-@ hour . From that point , though Bury enjoyed significant spells of possession , Everton thwarted their efforts by preying on Bury mistakes . In the second half Dean added a third goal from a rebounded Cliff Britton free @-@ kick , and Bury scored a late consolation goal . Everton were drawn at to play Leeds United at home in the fifth round . Leeds ' strong league form meant Everton entered the match as slight underdogs despite home advantage . Everton goalkeeper Ted Sagar made two important saves in the first half to deny Arthur Hydes and Billy Furness . Everton the gained the upper hand and scored twice , Dean with the first , and Stein with the second , direct from a corner .

Against Third Division Luton Town in the quarter @-@ final , Everton won comfortably . The match remained scoreless for half an hour , but after Stein opened the scoring for Everton the match became one @-@ sided , and ended 6 ? 0 . Stein and Johnson both scored twice , along with a goal each for Dunn and Dean , the latter maintaining his record of scoring in every round . By this time Everton were viewed as favourites to win the competition . In the semi @-@ final they played West Ham at Molineux , Wolverhampton . Everton took the lead in the sixth minute . A corner kick by Stein was headed on by Johnson , and then headed into the net by Dunn . Everton had the better of the play in the first half , but Vic Watson scored for West Ham just before half @-@ time . In the second half West Ham 's Woods missed an open goal from six yards (5.5m) . Everton then capitalised on their reprieve . With seven minutes remaining , a mistake by Jim Barrett allowed Edward Critchley to go clear on goal and score the winner .

= = = Manchester City = = =

Manchester City started the competition at Third Division Gateshead . Despite the disparity in league positions , a heavy pitch made for an even game , which finished 1 ? 1 . The replay at Maine Road was one @-@ sided . A 9 ? 0 Manchester City win featured six different scorers , including a hat @-@ trick from Fred Tilson . In the fourth round Manchester City faced another Third Division side , Walsall , who had provided the surprise result of the third round by defeating league leaders Arsenal . Brook scored both goals in a 2 ? 0 win , in which Walsall 's Reed was sent off for a foul on Brook . The fifth round brought a short trip to Bolton Wanderers , where the attendance of 69 @,@ 920 was the highest of the round . Bolton took the lead , but Brook scored twice in quick succession to give Manchester City the advantage at the interval . Bolton equalised when a gust of wind caught

Raymond Westwood 's corner . Brook completed a hat trick with a penalty to regain the lead , and in the closing minutes Tilson completed a 4 ? 2 victory . The Manchester Guardian suggested Brook 's " magnificent display " made him a contender for an England call @-@ up .

Manchester City 's quarter @-@ final was against Burnley of the Second Division . City took the lead early in the match following a solo goal by Tilson . In the second @-@ half Burnley discarded their passing game in favour of a direct approach , and pressured the Manchester City goal . The City defence stood firm , and the match finished 1 ? 0 . City 's opponents for the semi @-@ final , held at Leeds Road , Huddersfield , were Derby County . Derby had two chances to score in the first half , but both were missed . A Manchester City counter @-@ attack produced the opening goal , when Brook crossed and Toseland headed in . By midway through the second half Manchester City led by three goals . The second was scored by Tilson , a follow @-@ up after an initial saved shot . McMullan scored the third after dribbling through the Derby defence . Derby mounted a late comeback . A goal by Howard Fabian reduced the deficit to two , and Sammy Crooks added a late second for Derby , but it was too late to affect the result of the match , which ended 3 ? 2 .

= = Build @-@ up = =

Everton had contested the final on four previous occasions . They beat Newcastle United 1 ? 0 to win the Cup in 1906 , but were defeated in the 1893 , 1897 and 1907 finals . The 1933 final was Manchester City 's third . Both their previous finals were against Bolton Wanderers . Manchester City won by a goal to nil in 1904 , and lost by the same scoreline in 1926 . Both teams had performed well in the previous season . Manchester City reached the semi @-@ finals of the 1932 FA Cup ; Everton were reigning league champions . The clubs had never previously met in cup competition . The league matches between the two earlier in the season each finished as a win for the home team . At the time of the final , Everton 's league position was tenth , and Manchester City 's sixteenth . Newspapers did not declare a clear favourite for the win . Everton were viewed as having the more skilful players , particularly their forwards , whereas Manchester City were seen as having greater strength and determination .

Everton spent the week before the match in the spa town of Buxton , and travelled to Dorking on the eve of the match . Manchester City spent the week in Bushey . Everton 's James Dunn received treatment on a thigh injury in the ten days preceding the game , but was anticipated to be fit enough to play . Manchester City 's main injury worry was Fred Tilson , who was troubled by a leg injury . Dunn was passed fit well before the game , allowing Everton to field the same line @-@ up that played in four of their five previous cup ties .

Ten miles (16 km) of barbed wire was used to secure Wembley Stadium against unauthorised entry . The pre @-@ match entertainment was music by the Band of the Irish Guards , and communal singing backed by the band of the Royal Horse Guards . Inclement weather prevented the attendance of King George V. Instead the guest of honour was the Duke of York . Other guests present included Baron Wigram , Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey , Austrian envoy Baron von Franckenstein and the West Indies cricket team .

The Manchester City line @-@ up contained two survivors from the 1926 team , Sam Cowan and Jimmy McMullan . The only Everton player with cup final experience was Tommy Johnson , who also played for Manchester City in the 1926 final . He represented the Manchester club between 1919 and 1930 , and at the time of the 1933 final was Manchester City 's all @-@ time highest goalscorer .

Both teams usually wore blue , causing a colour clash . The competition rules required both teams to wear alternative colours . For the first time in a cup final , the players wore numbered shirts . Everton were numbered 1 ? 11 , and Manchester City 12 ? 22 . Everton goalkeeper Sagar wore 1 , with the forwards bearing the higher numbers . Manchester City were the reverse . Forward Brook wore 12 , through to goalkeeper Langford who wore 22 .

= = Match = =

Each team played the formation typical of the era : two full @-@ backs , three half @-@ backs and five forwards . With Tilson absent from the Manchester City line @-@ up , Alec Herd moved across to Tilson 's usual centre @-@ forward position , and Bobby Marshall was selected at inside @-@ right .

Manchester City had the first attack of the match , but it came to nothing . Soon Everton began to dominate the match , with Dean frequently involved in the attacking play . Several Everton attacks came on their left flank . Stein caused Manchester City right @-@ back Sid Cann problems , and Cann was forced to concede a corner kick on several occasions . Just after the half @-@ hour Everton had their first shot on target , when Stein 's effort was saved by Langford . Another chance quickly arrived . Stein 's cross passed in front of goal , but Dean was unable to connect with the ball . Two minutes later Manchester City goalkeeper Langford attempted to catch a cross from Britton , but dropped the ball under pressure from Dean . The ball fell into the path of Stein , who put the ball into the empty net to give Everton the lead . At half @-@ time Everton led 1 ? 0 .

Everton continued to control the game in the second half . Manchester City took shots from long range , but none required Sagar to make a save . Seven minutes into the second half , Langford again failed to catch a Britton cross , and Dean charged to the net . Dean , ball and goalkeeper all landed in the goal , making the score 2 ? 0 . Manchester City then made a few fruitless attacks . As was the case throughout the game , the Everton defence outplayed the Manchester City forwards . The Manchester Guardian singled out Warney Cresswell for particular praise , describing his performance as " an almost perfect display " . Ten minutes from time a Dunn header from a corner made the score 3 ? 0 to Everton . Just before the end Everton 's Johnson had a chance to make it 4 ? 0 , but the referee blew his whistle for full @-@ time before Johnson could take his shot .

= = Match details = =

= = Post @-@ match = =

Everton captain Dixie Dean led his team to the Royal Box and received the cup from the Duke of York . Everton returned to Liverpool on the Monday evening , and paraded the city in the same horse @-@ drawn carriage used in the celebrations of their previous cup win in 1906 . The players attended a reception at the town hall , where large crowds greeted them . After the reception the cup was taken to Goodison Park for public viewing .

Newsreels of the final featured post @-@ match toasts by the two captains . First Dixie Dean , raising his glass , said " Here 's to Lancashire , and may the cup stay in Lancashire . If Everton don 't win it , may another Lancashire club win it . " Cowan replied " I hope the next Lancashire club that wins it is Manchester City , my club " . The following year 's final made the captains ' remarks look perceptive . Cowan and his Manchester City team returned , and beat Portsmouth 2 ? 1 to win the 1934 cup . Both Manchester City and Everton also went on to win the league championship later in the decade ; Manchester City in 1937 , and Everton in 1939 .