

## Everton V Earlestown

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Everton FC beat Earlestown 1-0 in a match played at Evertons homeground of Priory Rd, this 1-0 victory over Earlestown in the Liverpool Cup of 1884 gained Everton its first ever football trophy.

Shortly after their success over Earlestown, John Houldings Everton Club were asked to vacate their Priory Road home ground. Anfield was leased and the new ground built in 1884. The first match Everton played at their new Anfield football ground was on September 27, 1884, this first match was against Earlestown, who were beaten 5-0, this was six years before Liverpool Football Club was formed.

Here are a few more facts about Earlestown FC

1899-00

- Joined Lancashire League

1903

- Lancashire League closed down

1903-04

- Joined Lancashire Combination as founder members of new Division 2
- Lancashire Combination Division Two runner-up
- Promoted to Division One

1906

- Relegated to Division Two

1906-07

- Lancashire Combination Division Two runner-up
- Promoted to Division One

SEASON LEAGUE PW D L F A P POS  
 1899-00 LANCS 28 7 5 16 40 64 19 11/15  
 1900-01 LANCS 20 8 3 9 31 45 19 8/11  
 1901-02 LANCS 24 12 5 7 54 37 29 4/13  
 1902-03 LANCS 22 8 0 14 43 48 16 9/12  
 1903-04 LAN C-23 4 23 5 69 44 95 12/18  
 1904-05 LAN C-13 4 12 5 17 50 71 29 14/18  
 1905-06 LAN C-13 8 9 7 22 64 96 25 20/20  
 1906-07 LAN C-23 8 24 5 9 12 45 75 32/20  
 1907-08 LAN C-13 8 8 22 43 88 24 19/20  
 1908-09 LAN C-23 8 16 3 19 65 90 35 12/20  
 1909-10 LAN C-23 8 ?/20  
 1910-11 LAN C-23 8 ?/20

## F.A. CUP

1905-064Q BARNSELYH 0-2  
1947-48PREHAYDOCK C & B RECREATIONH 3-0  
1Q WIGAN ATHLETIC H 0-1  
1948-49EP U G B ST HELENSH 5-1  
PRERHYL A 1-2  
1949-50EP CROSSENSH 2-1  
PREBOOTLE ATHLETICA 1-5  
1952-53PREPRESCOT CABLES H 0-2  
1953-541Q RUNCORN H 1-4  
1954-55PREMARINEA 0-4  
1955-561Q SOUTH LIVERPOOLH 1-1  
1QrSOUTH LIVERPOOLA 1-3  
1956-571Q LLANDUDNO A 2-0  
2Q NEW BRIGHTONH 1-6  
1957-58PREPRESCOT CABLES H 1-6  
1958-59PREPRESCOT CABLES A 3-4  
1959-60PREST HELENS TOWN A 2-0  
1Q PWLLHELI & DISTRICTH 5-2  
2Q PRESCOT CABLES H 0-1  
1960-611Q ALTRINCHAMH 4-3  
2Q SKELMERSDALE UNITED H 2-4  
1961-62PREALTRINCHAMA 1-6  
1962-631Q ST HELENS TOWN H 1-3  
1963-641Q ALTRINCHAMH 0-10

I will add some more info later, but for now, here is a link to a great resource of Football history

[Football Club History Database](#)