



Title information



The Cup

A Pictorial Celebration of the World's Greatest Football Tournament

By Richard Whitehead

Key features

- Filled with beautiful and evocative photos that capture the epic 150-year story of the FA Cup, including many rarely seen images
- Shines fresh light on some of the FA Cup's well-known stories and explores some of the less-celebrated occasions in the competition's thrilling history
- Leaves no stone unturned: covers the whole tournament – not just the final
- Author Richard Whitehead is a former *Times* journalist with a lifelong interest in sports history – this is his seventh book
- Published to coincide with the celebrations around the FA Cup's 150th anniversary
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

For 150 years the FA Cup has been at the heart of English sport. From Stanley Matthews to Bob Stokoe, Bert Trautmann to Arsène Wenger and Ronnie Radford to Billy the white horse – its heroes, myths and legends form the fabric of our national game. *The Cup* celebrates the story of the world's greatest football competition with more than 100 stunning and evocative photos. Here is an epic tale of glorious sporting heritage and extraordinary longevity. From its Victorian beginnings as a competition for teams of former public schoolboys, to the vast Edwardian crowds flocking to the Crystal Palace, to the human dramas at Wembley in the 1950s and the heyday of the 1970s. Each photo is accompanied by the stories behind the people, places and occasions, going well beyond the familiar FA Cup tales. From the early rounds through to the pomp and pageantry of the final – this book brings you the full FA Cup story.

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