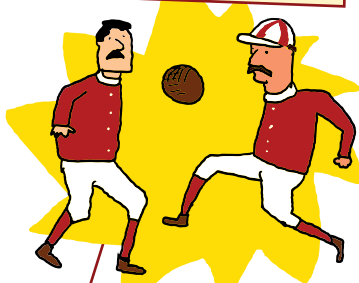


FIRST TIME FOR

To celebrate the first issue of Kickaround, let's take a

1st CLUB

The first football club, **Sheffield FC**, were formed in 1857. They are one of only two teams to be awarded the FIFA Order of Merit – the other is Real Madrid! Sheffield still play in non-League.



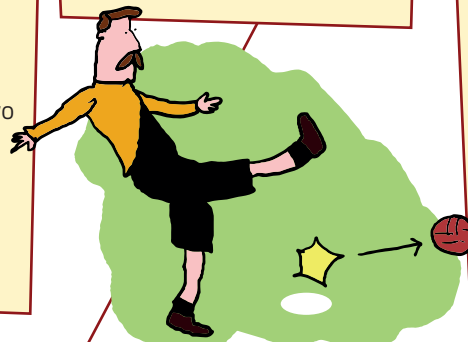
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1st GOAL

Kenny Davenport of Bolton scored the first Football League goal, two minutes into his team's match against Derby. It was the only good thing that happened to Bolton that day – they lost 6-3!



1888

1889

1891

1st PENALTY

Penalty kicks were introduced into football in 1891. **Wolverhampton Wanderers** were the first Football League team to score from one, in a 5-0 win over Accrington on 14th September of that year.



1st MEN'S WORLD CUP

Uruguay won the first men's World Cup, which they hosted in 1930. They beat their neighbours **Argentina** 4-2 in the final.

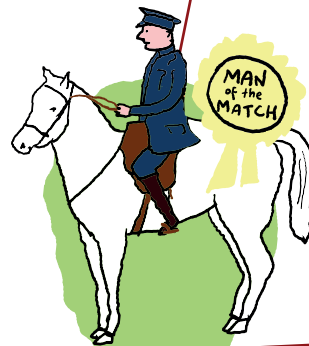
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1st CHAMPIONS

Preston won the first English League title, in 1888-89. They did not lose a match for the whole season and won the FA Cup too! Since then, **Arsenal** are the only team to go unbeaten for a whole League season (2003-04).



1st SHIRT NUMBERS

Shirt numbers were first used in England for the 1933 FA Cup final. **Everton** wore 1 to 11 while **Man City** wore 12 to 22. Maybe having lower numbers helped – Everton won 3-0!



1st WEMBLEY FA CUP FINAL

The first FA Cup final at Wembley was held in 1923, with **Bolton** beating **West Ham** 2-0. Over 250,000 fans turned up and the crowd had to be cleared off the pitch! This was done with the help of a white police horse called **Billie**, so the game is often called the **White Horse Final**.



1st INTERNATIONAL

England played **Scotland** in the first ever international match on 5th March 1870. The crowd at The Oval ground (which is best known for hosting cricket these days) in London saw England score a late equaliser to draw the game 1-1.

EVERYTHING!

look at some amazing football firsts

1st WHITE BALL

The white ball was first used in England in 1951. Before then, footballs had been made of **brown leather**. But these were sometimes hard for players and fans to see on muddy pitches!



1st WOMEN'S WORLD CUP

The first women's World Cup was played in 1991, in China. The **USA** were the winners, beating Norway 2-1 in the final.



1st FA CUP FINAL SHOOTOUT

Arsenal were the first team to win the FA Cup on penalties. They drew 0-0 with Man Utd in 2005. Arsenal won 5-4 in the shootout when their keeper, Jens Lehmann, saved Paul Scholes' kick!

1st RED CARDS

Referees first used yellow and red cards for bookings and sendings off at the 1970 World Cup finals in Mexico.



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2005

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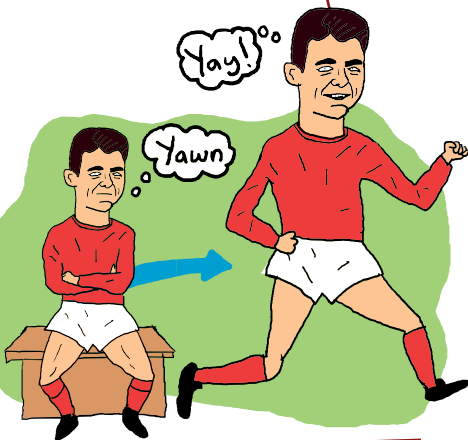
1st WOMEN'S FA CUP FINAL

Southampton beat Scottish team Stewarton Thistle 4-1 in 1971. The cup was first called the Challenge Trophy and included teams from England, Wales and Scotland.



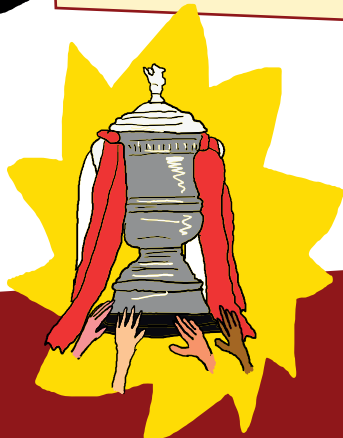
1st GOAL-LINE TECHNOLOGY

Frank Lampard's goal for Chelsea against Sunderland in a 2013 League Cup quarter-final was the first time goal-line technology was used to award a goal in England.



1st SUBSTITUTE

Substitutes were not allowed until 1965-66. Even then there was only one per team. The first to be used was Charlton midfielder **Keith Peacock** who replaced his team's injured goalie in a 4-2 defeat at Bolton.



1st FEMALE ASSISTANT REF

Wendy Toms ran the line in a Football League match in 1994-95. She went on to be the assistant referee in the 2000 League Cup final.



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