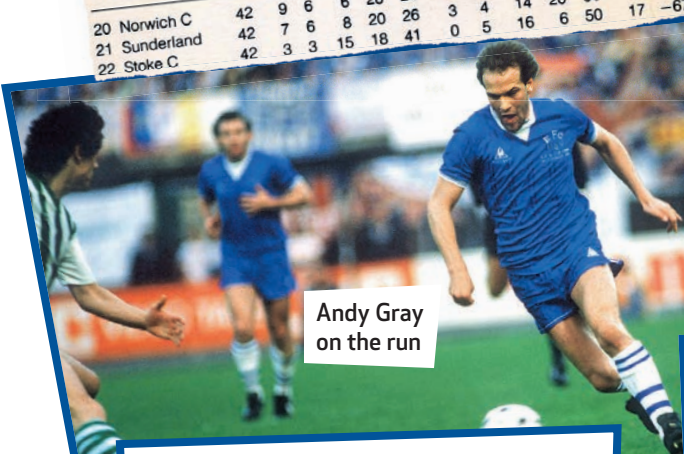


FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE 1984-85

THE SEASON WHEN...

EVERTON BROKE LIVERPOOL

	Home					Away					Pts	GD	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1 Everton	42	16	3	2	58	17	12	3	6	30	26	90	+45
2 Liverpool	42	12	4	5	36	19	10	7	4	32	16	77	+33
3 Tottenham H	42	11	3	7	46	31	12	5	4	32	20	77	+27
4 Manchester U	42	13	6	2	47	13	9	4	8	27	29	68	+9
5 Southampton	42	13	4	4	29	18	6	7	7	25	28	66	+15
6 Chelsea	42	13	3	5	38	20	5	9	9	24	35	66	+12
7 Arsenal	42	14	5	2	37	14	5	4	12	24	35	65	+13
8 Sheffield W	42	12	7	2	39	21	5	7	9	19	24	64	+8
9 Nottingham F	42	13	4	4	35	18	6	3	12	21	30	64	+8
10 Aston Villa	42	10	7	4	34	20	5	4	9	33	41	55	+10
11 Watford	42	10	5	6	48	30	4	3	13	22	39	55	-4
12 WBA	42	11	4	6	36	23	5	3	14	17	39	54	-4
13 Luton T	42	11	4	4	40	22	3	4	10	22	44	52	-15
14 Newcastle U	42	12	5	4	33	26	2	2	9	26	48	51	-8
15 Leicester C	42	11	4	6	33	26	5	9	14	26	48	51	-17
16 West Ham U	42	10	4	7	39	25	6	4	11	24	45	51	-11
17 Ipswich T	42	7	8	6	27	23	6	4	12	19	37	50	-17
18 Coventry C	42	8	7	6	27	20	5	4	15	18	42	50	-19
19 QPR	42	11	3	7	29	22	4	2	14	12	42	50	-19
20 Norwich C	42	9	6	6	28	24	4	4	13	18	40	49	-18
21 Sunderland	42	7	6	8	20	26	3	4	14	20	36	40	-22
22 Stoke C	42	3	3	15	18	41	0	5	16	6	50	17	-67



Andy Gray on the run

WHY IT MATTERED

Everton had gone 14 years without a trophy since being **League champions** in 1970. In that time, their city rivals **Liverpool** became the most successful English club, winning the League eight times between 1972-73 and 1983-84. But Everton finally got some success when they won the **1984 FA Cup**. They won the **Charity Shield** against Liverpool at the start of 1984-85 and went on to win the League by 13 points!

THE STORY OF THE SEASON

Everton got off to a bad start, losing 4-1 at home **Tottenham** on the opening day! But they soon recovered and six straight victories in the autumn – including a 1-0 win over **Liverpool** and a 5-0 thrashing of **Man Utd** – put them on top of the table.

The Toffees clinched the title with five games left by beating **QPR** 2-0 at the start of May. Welsh goalkeeper **Neville Southall**



was voted as **Footballer of the Year**. Other key players included team captain **Kevin Ratcliffe** at centre-back, tigerish midfielder **Peter Reid** and strike duo **Graeme Sharp** and **Andy Gray**.

Everton also won the **European Cup-Winners Cup** (the old competition for national cup holders) by beating **Rapid Vienna** of Austria 3-1 in the final. They also had a chance to do a domestic double but lost 1-0 to Manchester United in the **FA Cup** final.

At a time when Liverpool were winning almost every trophy going, it took their Merseyside rivals to finally knock the Reds off their perch!

DID YOU KNOW?

Manager Howard Kendall and his assistant Colin Harvey had also been stars in Everton's midfield when they last won the League title in 1970!

LIVERPOOL'S DOMINANCE

Title-winners
Everton



WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Sadly, Everton did not get the chance to play in the **European Cup** the following season. This was because English teams were banned from Europe for five years after the crowd violence that led to 39 deaths at the 1985 European Cup final between Juventus and Liverpool.

Everton added more firepower for 1985-86 by buying England ace **Gary Lineker** from Leicester. Although he scored 30 goals the team failed to win anything. They lost the FA Cup final again, this time to Liverpool who also won the League and Cup double with Everton finishing second.



Man Utd beat
Everton in the
FA Cup final



DIVISION ONE, 1984-85

Top scorers Kerry Dixon, Chelsea and Gary Lineker, Leicester City (24)

Champions Everton

Relegated Norwich City, Sunderland, Stoke City

FA Cup final Manchester United 1 Everton 0

League Cup final Norwich City 1 Sunderland 0

TOP FACT

Everton did the double over Liverpool this season with two 1-0 wins – but they haven't done it since!

