

# Goals, drama and giant killings

The Capital One Cup ended on a high last weekend. We've picked some of the best games from this year's competition



## An endless lottery

Third Round Liverpool 2-2 Middlesbrough

This pulsating draw between Brendan Rodger's Liverpool and Aitor Karanka's Middlesbrough side ended in the most dramatic manner imaginable. First, Patrick Bamford equalised from the spot in the last minute of extra time to take it to penalties, and then, the longest round of penalties in the competition's history. Both goalkeepers stepped up and scored, before Albert Adomah missed to send Liverpool through.



## Che makes his mark

Semi-final Sheffield United 2-2 Tottenham\*

A Christian Eriksen free-kick put Spurs 2-0 up on aggregate, before 18-year-old Che Adams had his say. He came on to score his first senior goal in professional football to give his side the lead and set-up extra time. But the Dane Eriksen showed his class yet again - a composed finish with just a few minutes to go took Spurs to Wembley.

\*Tottenham won 3-2 on aggregate

## A local matter

Final Chelsea 2-0 Tottenham

Chelsea got revenge for their defeat in the 2008 final, and Jose Mourinho extended his fine record at Wembley in a controlled victory. Going into the game, all eyes were on Harry Kane - Tottenham's young English forward who had netted a remarkable 24 goals in all competitions for the season, and who bossed Chelsea's defenders in an astonishing 5-3 Tottenham win on New Years Day.

In the end, though, Kane struggled to make his mark on this final as Jose Mourinho's plans worked. Spurs did start well, with Danish playmaker Christian Eriksen cracking a free-kick against the bar - but the Blues got the breaks, and a deflected John Terry strike gave them the lead. They extended that lead in the second half through as a deflected cross from striker Diego Costa cannoned in off hapless Spurs defender Kyle Walker. Chelsea hung on as Tottenham pressed forward, to lift the trophy for the fifth time. A final to remember, and a great day for Mourinho as he lifted the first trophy of his second spell at Stamford Bridge.



## Delightful dozen

First Round Dagenham and Redbridge 6-6 Brentford

Championship side Brentford raced into a two-goal lead after nine minutes. League Two Dagenham pulled one back on 17 minutes, and the score was 3-2 at half time, setting up a remarkable hour of football. Brentford got back in front, but Ashley Hemmings netted an equaliser to take it to extra time. Three goals later the underdogs were ahead, but Brentford pulled one back with minutes to go, and prevailed on penalties.



## United undone

Second Round MK Dons 4-0 Manchester United

This will surely go down as one of the most shocking results in Manchester United's history, and one of the most memorable games in the Capital One Cup. Louis van Gaal named a team stocked with plenty of Premier League experience, but were undone by MK Dons of League One. A Jonny Evans mistake

allowed Will Grigg to give the Dons the lead after just 25 minutes, and the expected United fightback never materialised. Grigg added a second, before Arsenal loanee Benik Afobe entered the fray. He added two goals of his own on the counter-attack to give the scoreline an almost unbelievable gloss.

## Capital One: Supporting Little Legends



This season, Capital One are celebrating the power that football has in letting children's imaginations run wild. So far they have given away thousands of footballs, let kids go to matches for just £1, put on the greatest kickabout of the season, featuring 2,000 footballs, Ian Wright and a helicopter and surprised one primary school when Jamie Redknapp became a substitute P.E. Teacher for the day.

On the day of the final itself, Capital One gave a group of Little Legends starring roles on the big day. From a choir singing to thousands coached by Ricky Wilson from Kaiser Chiefs and The Voice, to an interview with Fabrice Muamba and penalties on the pitch the day had it all. The game might be over, but the Little Legend's season is still going strong.

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