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DAY OUT FOR SPORTSMEN

Boat Race

On the Thames - the 93rd University Boat race. Britain's greatest day of sport and dismal weather did not prevent great crowds from lining the banks. At Hammersmith Bridge - Cambridge were well in the lead. Time 8 minutes 23 seconds and a third of the distance behind them; Oxford, trying hard, could make no impression. Past the Bridge, Cambridge crossed over to the Oxford side. Now the race was just a procession. Despite the recent flooding, the water was calm and almost unruffled.

Of the heavier Cambridge crew - special mention must be made of Richardson, their stroke. With dash and determination he won the race for the Light Blues. The eight oarsmen and Cox of the crew represented nine different colleges - the first time this has happened since 1880.

Coming in to the finish at Mortlake, Cambridge were way ahead and increased their lead at will. Passing the Launch they win 10 lengths ahead. Their time of 23 minutes 1 second was the slowest since 1877. But it made it their 49th victory.

Liverpool v. Burnley

Semi-final number one. At Blackburn, we're there with a 53,000 crowd for the Liverpool-Burnley battle. Neither Burnley (in white shirts) nor Liverpool were at the top of their form. The Forwards take the blame for the lack of excitement. The best displays came from the two centre-halves, Alan Brown of Burnley and Liverpool's Bill Jones. Watch the Liverpool attack moving, with outside-right Fagan unable to shake Burnley's solid defence.

Goalie Strong slings the ball over to International Peter Kippax. He tries - but the ball goes for another goal-kick.

It's Kippax' turn again. His brilliant wing play almost won the game for Burnley, and his tussle with Liverpool back Marley provided all the Cup Tie thrills. The Merseysiders' defence (though hustled) stood firm.

A Liverpool attack in the 2nd half. £12,000 centre-forward Alf Stubbins passes to Bill Liddell - Scottish outside-left. Candidate for the left wing in the All-Britain team, Liddell was the best forward of all - but also missed his opportunities.

With no score after 90 minutes - Liverpool do all the attacking in extra time. They force a corner. Fagan takes it. The ball goes to Bill Liddell, who kicks it out of play. Yet another goal-kick. And that's it. 120 minutes football and the score is Nil-Nil.

Charlton v. Newcastle

For the second semi-final, Leeds provided the ground for the Charlton-

Newcastle match. The £50,000 Tynesider team (in striped shirts) started Favourites against lowly placed Charlton. Watch Newcastle's attack moving. Charlton's team work and Strategy kept them out, and Goalie Sam Bartram was safe between the posts. Coming up now is a near-goal for Newcastle. Milburn beat Goalie Bartram, but Peter Croker backheels the ball off the line. Newcastle were outplayed by a brilliant Charlton team. At first, they tried hard, but Bartram was superb in Charlton's goal.

And here is the Londoners goal No. 1, inside-left Dawson scores from a Don Welsh header.

Newcastle still had some football in them, but the Strong Charlton defence - Croker, Shreeve and Bartram kept them out.

Now for Charlton's goal No. 2. Bald-headed veteran skipper Don Welsh makes no mistake and Brennan can only watch the ball go over the line.

And now another for Charlton - Welsh again. He scores past the advancing Swinburns.

To make certain of their win, outside-right Hurst scores another to make it 4-0 for Charlton. And now triumphant Charlton go to Wembley for the fourth time in five years.