

LONDON RIVALS CLASH IN SEMI-FINAL

On paper, it looked the cup clash of the century. In action, that's just what it turns out to be. Arsenal (attacking the goal to your right) and Chelsea make it a cup semi-final to remember. Fair-haired Reg Williams, No. 11 - a last-minute Chelsea deputy - is first to break into the camera's spotlight. It is he who sets off the Pensioners' first attack. Bentley sends his centre out to veteran Goulden, who, in turn, slips it back to Billy Gray, only to see goalie Swindin save his shot.

It is not long before Chelsea are there again. A Hughes clearance goes upfield and Bentley takes it from here!

Arsenal hit back only to find Hughes give a repeat version. Once again, his hefty long kick finds elusive Roy Bentley - and Chelsea are two up!

After a blitz like that, most teams would have given up. Not so the Arsenal! For when things look black, that Highbury team spirit is at its brightest. And that's perhaps why their lucky tag comes to help them out. A Cox corner kick does the impossible - dropping smoothly into the net.

The second half finds Arsenal going all out for the equaliser. The strain is now beginning to tell, as both sides are hustled into mistakes. With Billington injured and limping on the wing, Chelsea are find the going tough - but the Arsenal defence has to be on its toes to keep the Pensioners out.

With only 15 minutes to go, Chelsea seem set for their first-ever Wembley. But Arsenal have other ideas, as the Gunners throw everything into an all-out assault. It comes off - thanks to the Compton brothers. From a Denis corner, elder brother Leslie heads in the equaliser - the perfect ending to the perfect match.