

3rd ROUND F.A. CUPPortsmouth v. Burnley

Burnley kick off against Portsmouth on the Pompey home-ground and right away they're having a go at the local lads' goal. Winger Chew takes a slam but the ball goes wide. Portsmouth swing the game to the other end. Centre-forward Henderson gets the ball - he shoots, but Stevenson saves. Up comes Tommy Cummings to try and keep that ball away - out it goes to Elliott but Burnley keep up their harrassing tactics.

Pompey keep the play down at the Burnley end. During the opening minutes they're unlucky not to score. But now Shannon comes to Burnley's aid and he's away upfield taking the ball out of danger.

The ball goes to Holden - he shoots - but the ball's just a bit wide.

There's still no score from either team by half-time. Now Portsmouth kick off and soon they're down the Burnley end giving them something to think about.

Burnley take the initiative and give goalie Uprichard plenty of work. Here comes a shot from Chew - but it hits the post and the ball is forced upfield.

Now Portsmouth force corner - here comes the turning point of the match. Belgian winger Gaillard takes it. There's much hebbing about in the goal-mouth. Johnny Gordon, a last minute substitute, slams it in and Portsmouth are one up!

Burnley try to get their own back immediately - they're not going to let Pompey get into the fourth round if they can help it. Only a minute after Portsmouth have scored, the ball goes to the other substitute Stephensen. He has a swipe - and in it goes! With the final score at one all, Portsmouth and Burnley get ready to meet in battle again.

Arsenal v. Doncaster

A crowd of 57,000 pack Highbury to see the tussle between Doncaster (in white shirts) and Arsenal. The ball goes out to Ronnie Walker of Doncaster. He beats Forbes and gets the line away. Daniel stops their move and play swings to the other end where Doncaster are hard-press to keep their net out of danger.

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The ball goes loose & up comes Den Roper to have a crack - but he fails to connect.

Ray Harrison leads the Rovers upfield to give the Arsenal defence some work. But you can't trust the wily Arsenal - no sooner do you think they're on the retreat than back they come with a goal. Jimmy Logie centres to Lishman - he shoots and it's in the net!

Flushed with success, Arsenal goes into the attack again. Doncaster goalie, Hardwick punches one clear but Holton's there to slam it home and put Arsenal two ahead!

Soon after half-time, Arsenal make it three-nil. Now Milton gets brought down and the ref. awards a free-kick against Doncaster - tempers are getting rather frayed by this stage. Arsenal's free-kick is comfortably dealt with by the Rovers defence who are putting up a great fight against Arsenal's immaculate forward-line. But they can't do much about it near the end of the match when Arsenal come in for the kill. The ball goes to Den Roper. He's taking his time about this one.

Here it comes - the goal that puts Arsenal well on the road to Wembley once again.

Newcastle United v. Swansea

Seven-thousand-pounds-worth of seats are filled with fans as Newcastle United take the field for their match against Swansea. Some of the spectators make no bones about their favourites.

Swansea kick off against last year's cup winners. But what's this - the foggy, foggy-dew? It's creeping up so fast that you can't tell one team from t'other. Only eight minutes of play - and, yes, it's all over and off come the players.

It's a real pea-souper and officials admit that the only match we'll be seeing today is this chap's. Now Swansea and Newcastle fans will have to wait for the replay.