

F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALSBlackpool v. Spurs

Blackpool, playing in dark shirts, take on Tottenham Hotspurs at Villa Park. Five years ago the two teams met in a Cup semi-final on the same ground and Blackpool were the winners. Stanley Matthews goes all out to get a quick one that will help them do the same again, but Clark is there to head clear.

Back come Blackpool again and they force a corner this time. As the ball swings in, Perry takes a header - and it's a goal!

Now Spurs get a free kick, but it's headed onto the bar and Fenton is quick to clear out of danger. The score stays at Blackpool one, Spurs nil until half-time. But Spurs are soon after the equaliser. Bennett sends in a centre. Duquesin takes a slam - and Spurs and Blackpool are one all!

Spurs have had most of the second half play, but Stanley Matthews is still their biggest danger, giving a brilliant display that confounds the defence.

Out comes Ditchburn to smother Matthews' centre and Spurs breathe again. Only a few minutes to go and Blackpool attack, but the ball goes over to Ramsey. But Ramsey fumbles a back pass to Ditchburn! Mudie runs in and shoots - and it's in the net! In the last fifteen seconds of the match, Blackpool have made the score two-one, and on they go to the final at Wembley.

Bolton v. Everton

Everton, in dark shirts, kick off against Bolton Wanderers at Maine Road, Manchester. Yes, it's the "Trotters" versus the "Toffee-men" - a real all Lancashire affair. Langton takes a corner for Bolton.

Everton survive the attack, but the "Toffees" supporters get worried again as Bolton keep up their forcing tactics. Holden's got it.

Holden beats Lindsay, he shoots - and it's in the net. Bolton are one up in the first nine minutes. Bolton's fans have hardly settled down before the "Trotters" swing into action again. Inside right Willie Meir has it, he shoots - and Bolton are two up!