

VILLA BEAT ROTHERHAM

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Rotherham kicked off on their own ground against Aston Villa, a club hoping to revive the ~~glamorous~~ ^{the} ~~glamorous~~ days ~~when~~ of ~~the~~ great Cup history. Rotherham were in striped jerseys. The Northerners had more than their share of the opening play but no goal rewarded them.

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Villa drew first blood. The ball came in from the right. The Rotherham goalkeeper missed it, Villa outside-left Goffin banged it home.

All through the match the Midlanders were well served by their brilliant goalkeeper.

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Rotherham drew level after 26-minutes. Edwards' ~~shot~~ ^{shot} hit the crossbar; on the rebound Shaw scored.

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Just before half time Villa centre-forward Walsh took a free kick. ~~It hit the upright~~ ^{It hit the upright} ~~Walsh~~ followed up ^g Villa led 2-1.

In the second half Rotherham tried hard but couldn't shake the Villa defence.

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Walsh clinched the matter 20-minutes from the end. His goal gave Villa a well-deserved win, 3-1.

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