

NOW FOR SEMI-FINALS! Bolton beat Gateshead

3rd Div Gateshead got a Tyneside walk on their own ground coming out against Bolton Wanderers for the 6th round cup tie.

No score in the first half. 75 minutes the visitors kicked off in the 2nd period local hopes of another giant-killng performance still ran high. Bolton

is just about holding their own against home-side - no more. In the Gateshead goal Gray did not worry about so far, ~~as the score is even~~

~~young players a bit wild.~~ Home-team outside-left Campbell started several attacks that made sure the play wasn't all at one end.

Don't look now, but there's one coming straight ~~for~~ <sup>at</sup> you.

[ Good work by Hanson saved the Bolton goal several times.

Two of Bolton's top-class players had a hand in the winning goal after ten-minute second-half play. Langton ~~headed~~ <sup>centred</sup> Lofthouse headed in.

Up the Toffees denoted that Everton were the visitors at Villa Park. Famous rivals a generation ago both clubs had an eye on the Final, and here too there'd been no goals in the first half. Everton impressed as the better side but at this stage the great crowd of 62,000 could expect anything.

O'Neill was reliable in the Everton goal,

~~But O'Neill did have one lucky escape running out to clear and then changing his mind. Villa inside-forward Dixon centred, but this time the goalkeeper was on the spot.~~

With fifteen minutes to go Everton got the one and only goal. Outside-right Buckle passed to Hickson. The centre forward made no mistake.

So Everton fight it out with near neighbours Bolton in the semi-final.

Highbury staged the key match of round six. Arsenal were at home to those equally doughty Cup fighters, Blackpool. The Gunners looked unfamiliar in striped jerseys. Contrary to expectations of most of the sixty-nine thousand spectators Blackpool were the better side throughout. Here again there was no score in the first half. It began to look any odds on a replay, and the third meeting of the clubs in less than a fortnight.

Then in the last ten minutes came enough football drama to satisfy anybody. Blackpool inside-left Allan Brown sent the ball to inside-<sup>right</sup>~~left~~ Ernie Taylor. He put the seashiders one up.

Four minutes later Logie equalized. But one minute ~~later~~ <sup>from rtt</sup> Blackpool scored the winning goal. Brown rushed in at top speed, fell over Kelsey and, in scoring, broke his leg.

To a great player and to his club it was a <sup>sad</sup> ~~great~~ blow. Nevertheless, Blackpool are confident of reaching Wembley.

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