

Hillsborough: Another cup-tie chapter - in the story of little Clubs doing big things. <sup>Down</sup> For here, on the palatial Sheffield Wednesday ground, were little Hastings United - looking <sup>quite</sup> ~~right~~ at home - and ready to give battle against a Club with great soccer traditions.

In the centre circle, Bill Griffiths, (skipper of the Southern League side), wins the toss and then generously ~~gives the souvenir~~ <sup>gives the souvenir</sup> coin to the Wednesday mascot.

~~All set to go.~~ <sup>THE</sup> And The Wednesday (in striped jerseys) kick off. Two teams ~~take the field~~

~~ARE~~ Leagues apart maybe, but the Cup is a great leveller, and Sheffield's <sup>is</sup> ~~cultured ball artistry~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~will be~~ matched by <sup>calmness</sup> ~~determination in the~~ <sup>calmness</sup> ~~game,~~ courage and enthusiasm.

Hastings attacking now - and ~~there are~~ anxious moments for the home defence and ~~a~~ shock for home fans as the football skill <sup>comes</sup> ~~is coming~~ from the non-League side - with goalkeeper McIntosh constantly in action for Sheffield.

Determined raids by the Southern League side ~~that~~ bring their reward ~~an~~ accurate centre by Robinson and Syd Asher nodes it home.

So at half-time, the score hits the soccer world - Hastings one-up...

And the Wednesday get down to saving the game, handicapped by Shaw limping on the wing.

Hastings held out for sixty minutes ~~then~~ Marriott centres and Shaw leaps high on his sound leg - to equalise.

Sheffield One - Hastings One. And now, class is slowly getting on top - yet still by sheer determination - the non-League side sweep back in dangerous attack.

~~Then~~ Then, in the final minutes, tragedy for Hastings. A goal-mouth melee and Greensmith forces home a disputed goal <sup>BRING UP'S-</sup> ~~for~~ Sheffield... ~~who~~ won two-one.

But those Yorkshire cheers weren't all for the Wednesday...