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Cup-tie fever at Eastville - with 35,000 fans packing the ground for the Fourth Round visit of Chelsea. ~~Down~~

And here they come - first Bristol - fearing no foe after that victory over Portsmouth.

And Chelsea - (in white shorts) making their first Cup visit to the ground. The Rovers won the toss - so Chelsea kick off - a confident team well in the running for the Cup and the League.

Early Bristol attacks - striving for that vital early goal before the Division one side settle down on a strange ground.

But Chelsea are dealing out the shocks. After four minutes - Parsons scores.

The testing period is over - Chelsea, assured and confident, add a second - a fifteen yard drive by McNichol.

And just before half-time - Chelsea wrap the game up. Bentley to Blunstone MAKES IT - and that's number three.

The second half - and grimly, the Rovers are fighting back.

Then comes renewed hope with a penalty. And Pitt bangs it home.

Chelsea three - Bristol one - and now those Rovers are fighting - chasing every ball. But enthusiasm and ^{and} courage ~~is~~ no match for a well-drilled defence. ~~Chelsea hold on to their three-one lead....for victory~~

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