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The F.A. Cup Competition reaches its climax; the final cheers are for Newcastle United - making their tenth appearance - (a new cup record), and Manchester City - back at Wembley after twenty-one years.

Yes, it was 1934 - Manchester City V. Portsmouth ~~and few~~ will recognise that referee as ~~Stanley Rous~~ Stanley Rous - ^{now Sir Stanley of the F.A.} ~~now Secretary of the Football Association.~~

The City won two-one - ~~and here's that great inside forward, Tinson,~~ Tinson, scoring the winner.

That same Final also launched a young goalkeeper - Frank Swift, into football fame. Remember how he fainted at the final whistle? /S

~~Newcastle have more recent cup triumphs.~~ In 1952, Sir Winston Churchill congratulated ~~them~~ ^{NEWCASTLE} on reaching their second successive final. ~~AGAINST~~ ~~dramatic game followed - with a departed Arsenal defending grimly and~~

~~Robledo heading~~ ^{RO} the sole Newcastle winner. - ~~right time.~~

~~So Newcastle became the first Club for sixty years to pull off the Cup Double. Now, the cup-fighters of the century meet skilful Lancashire rivals - and Count-British News will relive those Wembley thrills.~~

~~So the battle is set for 1955.~~

Alford now,

~~THE FINAL-STAGE IS SET FOR 1955~~

The Cup Final of 1955. ~~CUP FINAL!~~