

Despite freezing temperatures, the old Cup magic lures back the fans. The biggest post-war crowd for Charlton, who came out, fit and ready, for their first-ever cup battle with great North London rivals, Arsenal. A sizzling local derby: but under F.A. instructions, Referee Clough is determined to "keep the party clean!"

And away they go, the "new-look"<sup>4</sup> Arsenal (in white shorts)-the youngest x team in the Club's history.- against an experienced Charlton eleven. ✓

The first real chance falls to Charlton: but Hurst shoots wide. ✓

Back come Arsenal, a pass from Tapscott, and Vic Groves slams <sup>it</sup> home! ✓

A reverse that brings the home side stinging into renewed attack. ✓

And Kelsey goes down-to save! ✓

The young Arsenal forwards are playing top-speed football, and Bloomfield rounds off a clever movement. Arsenal Two. Charlton nil. ✓

In determined style, Charlton work the ball upfield - only to meet the solid covering of a well-marshalled defence. ✓

The second half; an all-out raid by Charlton. Kelsey goes down, the ball runs loose to Johnny Ryan - and ix he misses! ✓

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Charlton again, battling desperately now; but that stonewall defence kept them out. ✓

Arsenal won two-nil - with veteran Joe Bartram making his cup swan-song ~~Sam Bartram~~ ✓

with this wonderful save! ✓