

It was a capacity crowd at Hillsborough to see Birmingham City --- the side in the multi-ringed stockings --- kick off in their match against Manchester United --- the semi-final of the F.A. Cup.....and it was Birmingham that made the opening attack --- but Ray Wood punched it clear

Manchester were not long before they began testing the City's defences.

And, after those opening exchanges --- United found their form and turned on relentless pressure.

In a few minutes --- a magnificent run-through by John Berry -- and it's a goal!

Less than a minute later, disaster hit Birmingham when nineteen-year-old Bobby Charlton scored No. 2

So Manchester United led by two goals to nil in the second half ---and Birmingham fought like tigers to pull them back. But Manchester stayed rock-like and unshakable. It was Manchester United for Wembley --- with a final score of two - nil.