

"Up for the Cup"- Northern fans invaded Wembley for the Rugby League Cup Final. And with Barrow and Leeds, <sup>as</sup> the big-match rivals - a real "Roses" battle was ~~forthrightly~~ promised. ~~5~~

All eyes on the centre circle as Barrow kicked off. <sup>In this,</sup> Their third Final in six years, the Lancashire side are banking on experience. But Leeds (in the ringed jerseys) have the eager dash of youth.

And Leeds it was who set the pace - and ~~there goes~~ former Rugby Union star Pat Quinn ~~to~~ scores the first try. ~~5~~

That was the only first-half score: but ~~soon after the resumption -~~ <sup>just after the 2nd half had begun</sup> Lewis Jones sent Hodgkinson on a brilliant forty-yard dash for a second try. ~~5~~ Leeds six. Barrow nil.

The veterans of Barrow looked beaten - but Horne raised their hopes with a penalty goal. ~~5~~

But youth had another fling in store. In clearing his lines, Grundy of Barrow passed to Robinson - and the hefty forward carried the ball and two ~~far~~ rivals - over for a try. ~~5~~

Leeds nine. Barrow two. And now those veterans came storming back... First, Jackson scores a fine try. ~~5~~

And when Horne added the goal points - Leeds' nine-seven lead looked precarious....

But with dogged courage, ~~the Lancashire~~ <sup>LEEDS</sup> held on - and made Rugby League history by their seventh Cup triumph... ~~5~~