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F.A. CUP - SIXTH ROUND

Manchester: Manchester United v. Preston

Manchester's Mains Road ground treats its customers to the usual amount of local haze, as United playing in dark shirts lines up to meet Preston North-End in the Sixth Round Cup Tie. From the first whistle, United presses the attack. Paddy Waters, Preston's centre-half, sticks out a mile as the backbone of the defence but the United forward line is irresistible.

Twenty-two minutes of play, hammering at Preston's goal, Rowley kicks, Morris lobbs and Mitten slams United's first one home.

United makes full use of the wide open spaces and completely dominate the game. Preston, by comparison, seems half asleep. They fall for a Mitten-Pearson combination effort and Pearson scores.

Outplayed and literally overwhelmed, Preston loses the battle of Lancashire by 4 goals to 1.

McIntosh scores the face saver.

London: Queen's Park Rangers v. Derby County

White shirted Derby County, second favourites to Manchester United meet their match at Shepherd's Bush, where Queen's Park Rangers put up a stupendous fight. Rangers' Iver Powell opens the attack.

Derby winger Harrison, slices a pass to Rangers' left-half Smith, Smith passes to Hatten, Hatten back to Smith. Up the field to Hartburn and Hartburn scores.

From a disputed Derby throw in, Steel collects the ball, shoots and slams again from a partial save, to equalise.

Injured in the first half, head stitched and bandaged, centre-forward Stamp returns to play left-wing. In a clever passing movement with Steel and Morrison, Stamp gets near the Rangers' goal, but Smith foils the attack and clears upfield.

Steel and Morrison again get forward, but Rangers are quick on the defence, and make a hasty clearance across the goal mouth.

Extra time fails to produce the winning goal, so Rangers stay to fight again.