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GIANT KILLERS GO OUT FIGHTING

Where would football be without its little teams, without the minnows who yearly make cup history? At Manchester's Maine Road, gallant Yeovil need more than guts, mascots and pats on the back to repeat their giant-killing act against streamlined Manchester United, last season's cup winners and favourites again this year. Skipper Johnny Cary clears an early Yeovil raid and from then, it's United all the way. The near perfect soccer machine in action! A corner starts the avalanche and Jack Rowley scores goal No. 1.

Another corner and another goal - Jack Rowley again the scorer.

Jimmy Delaney (No. 7) sparkles in this relentless Manchester attack. Slick passing and first-time shooting make the Yeovil defence work overtime.

Jack Rowley completes his hat-trick with goal No. 3. Diving to save, goalie Stan Hall is injured. Badly hurt, he gallantly carries on - typifying the spirit of the men from Somerset. With Yeovil completely out-classed, centre-forward Ronnie Burke puts United five up.

And there is still more to come. Jack Rowley scores No. 8, to make his own tally 4. Having made history, Yeovil go out fighting. Who's to stop United now?

At Fratton Park, proud Pompey think they are the team to do it! In the toughest cup battle of the season against 3rd Division Newport County, white-shirted Portsmouth almost see their Wembley dream shattered. Not overawed by the home team's impressive record, the Welsh side are out to achieve what other teams have failed to do - beat Pompey at home. But the league leaders aren't asleep, either, and having got over their first shock, they hammer the Newport goal. Young Peter Harris, No. 7, narrowly misses the target.

But this is it! A Clarke pass and Len Phillips whams it in!

One down after only three minutes, Newport hit back, seemingly inspired. Sweeping down the field with criss-cross passes, the boys from Wales show Pompey a page straight out of soccer's handbook.

Outside-left Harper, No. 11, sends another Newport attack away. Defending desperately, Portsmouth give away a corner. All Wales holds its breath, as Williams takes the kick. It comes over squarely and Harper sends in the equaliser.

Newport now take complete command. There's no stopping these boys from Wales. Bursting through, Eddie Carr gives them the lead.

What a battle! It's not till the second half that Portsmouth recover. Bombarding the Newport goal, Freggatt and Company see all their efforts blocked by a stonewall defence.

Only twenty minutes now separate Proud Pompey from their first home defeat this season, and the end of all their cup hopes. And it's that danger factor that brings about the finest movement of the game. Len Phillips passes to Peter Harris. The young winger beats his man and sends the ball back for Phillips to score the goal of the match.

Although Newport force a last minute corner, nothing comes of it and extra time is inevitable. And it's then that this thrill-packed game reaches its exciting climax. Portsmouth are awarded a penalty and Goalie Grant saves the kick!

Peter Harris ends Newport's gallant battle. Jack Freggatt scores from his centre and puts Proud Pompey right in line for Wembley.