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F.A. CUP SEMI-FINALS REPLAY

HUDDERSFIELD

At Leeds Road, Wolves take the field before a 47,000 crowd for their replay against Newcastle and it's the Wolves to kick-off. Newcastle as usual play in stripes. Their sparkling goal-less draw promises a needle replay. Here's Swinburne trying to get through. There's a tussle; they're both down and it's a free kick to the Wolves.

Hancocks takes the kick. The ball's headed out to Crewe (it's behind you, mister). But Hancocks rushes in and bangs it into the goal-mouth. There's a terrific scramble in the Newcastle goal area. Everybody's having a go, but the ball is finally cleared and a Newcastle move begins. But Pritchard intercepts and bangs it back again, and the Wolves are on the attack. The ball goes out to the wing, where Walker beats his man, runs on and shoots and it's a goal.

Wolves one, Newcastle nil. Then from a throw-in the ball goes to Robledo. He passes to Taylor. Taylor runs on and passes to Milburn. Wolves appeal for offside but Milburn shoots and it's all square! Now for the winner.

A minute later a crossfield pass to Mitchell, a first-timer and it's in! It all happened in the first half and for the eighth time Newcastle are in the final.

EVERTON

Meanwhile over to Goodison Park, where Everton and a sell-out crowd of 65,000 welcome Blackpool and Birmingham for their replay. It looks as though we have competition. It's just cup fever. It'll be Duck Soup if neighbouring Blackpool get knocked out by giant-killing Birmingham, but as play starts it's slippery underfoot and anything can happen in this Death or Wembley tussle.

And here's a Blackpool attack developing. The ball comes to Brown and Johnston. Birmingham clear, but back comes a shot that tests Merrick, but he saves and clears. The ball goes back to midfield. Matthews gets it; runs up and centres to Mortensen. Badham tries to intercept but Mortensen shoots. And it's in, as Merrick dives to save; but Perry makes sure.

It's a goal all right, but the ref. consults with the linesman before crediting Mortensen ... Blackpool one, Birmingham nil.

Now here's Boyd and Johnston, Blackpool's captain, racing for the ball; Boyd wins and Birmingham are on the attack. They're up round Blackpool's goal. Over comes the ball and Atkins heads ... but Farn saves and clears.

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Stanley Matthews in the centre; he beats Green. Over comes Boyd and he beats him too and passes out to the wing. As Blackpool start another attack he returns to the wing in time to send over another pin-point centre and Mortensen shoots. Shinwell kicks off the line.

Half-time and it's still Blackpool one, Birmingham nil. Now the second half, and here's a lovely bit of Matthews artistry. He's playing a wonderful game and he's dangerous every second.

He's through and he shoots

Blackpool are keeping up the pressure. One goal is a very slim lead, and Birmingham are a tough side to beat. Merrick saves and clears but the ball goes to left-winger Perry, 40 yards out. A brilliant run through the defence and he shoots!

Blackpool two, Birmingham nil and Lancashire have a team in the final for a cert! But Birmingham fight back, and they look like scoring but it's a corner. Berry sends over a beauty. Smith heads and Birmingham have scored.

Cheered by the crowd the Blues try hard to equalize but at full time Blackpool are the winners and will meet Newcastle in the final.