

SWANSEA v. NEWCASTLE

At Vetch Field, Swansea, cup-holders Newcastle tackle second division Swansea in their fifth round tie, and Reg Weston, home captain, greets Joe Harvey of the Magpies with a friendly shake and promise of a really tough struggle. Newcastle kick off. They're clear favourites, but on their own ground Swansea are very hard to beat, and with cup fever to help, Swansea hope to pull off a surprise. If they can cramp the Newcastle forwards they might do it ... No. 9, Jackie Milburn, for instance.

Now it's Swansea attacking and McMichael steps a snorter with his tummy! He's down but the game goes on and Newcastle gradually get the ball out of danger.

Milburn again - but they're not letting him get away with it! But it's Swansea taking chances and doing most of the attacking.

End to end it goes. Now it's the Swansea end and King in action.

Walker centres for Newcastle ... it's headed but goes wide and Swansea breathe again. The Magpies aren't playing quite up to form but it's a spoiling match with two good sets of half-backs breaking up any good movements.

Newcastle kept pressing and five minutes before the interval, Mitchell lobs a goal to put Newcastle one up at half-time. Swansea kick off on the resumption. The game's still not lost, but the Newcastle defence hold firm.

Now it's Mitchell for Newcastle. He's intercepted by right-back Keane but gets the ball away and centres into the Swansea goalmouth - but Harvey's shot goes wide. It's a disappointing game for the 28,000 crowd. Swansea have had their chances (and here's Allchurch with another) but they're missing them.

Swansea never give up but Newcastle are holding on grimly to their hard won lead - one goal is enough to see them through so long as they can keep Swansea out - and a rather scrappy game ends with Newcastle winning by the only goal and the honours rather in favour of Swansea.