

BLACKBURN v. BURNLEY

At Blackburn, Burnley, with one of the toughest defences in the First Division, went down before the biggest gate of the 6th Round when they tackled the Rovers. Blackburn (in quartered shirts) played so well you'd never guess they were in the wrong half of the second division.

Burnley dominated the first half. Here's a grand move, from which Holden fired in a shot but Elvey saved.

Burnley took the lead when Shannon sent over a high centre. The ball was headed to Chew.

Experts thought the Rovers would crack now but amateur international Holmes burst through and centred and Nightingale equalised just before half-time.

Resuming, Burnley found Blackburn revitalized. They're known as one of the toughest cup-fighting sides of all time. And a grand header from Holmes put Blackburn ahead with the score 2-1.

Blackburn and Burnley are almost neighbours so now it was really a needle game.

Then Blackburn clinched it. Holmes again. He beat Mather and passed to Glover, who had all the time in the world to score ... so Blackburn Rovers equalled Aston Villa's record of reaching the semi-finals fourteen times.