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Blackpool v. Southampton

Blackpool kick off against stripe-shirted Southampton at Bloomfield Road. An easy victory over the Saints is forecast for the Blackpool boys. Now the little wizard himself, Stanley Matthews, gets the ball and sends over a centre.

Time and again Southampton go all-out for a quick goal, but the Blackpool defense, led by goalie Fafa, keeps them from scoring.

At half-time, there's still no score from either team. A free kick to Blackpool soon after resumption brings them no reward, thanks to goalkeeper Christie, who's playing a great game.

Horton heads out of danger, but Blackpool's forwards are there to keep up the threat to Southampton's goal.

Once again it's Christie who saves the situation and clears upfield. Johnston is there to send the ball back to the Saints' end again. But a solid defence keeps Blackpool at bay.

A forward movement gets the ball to Perry. He has a slam and it's in the Southampton net!

There's only five minutes of play left and it looks like Southampton have had it as far as the Cup's concerned. But from a free kick, centre-half Horton leaps to head - and there's the equaliser! Southampton and Blackpool meet again!

Rotherham v. Aston Villa

Rotherham United (in striped shirts) kick off against Aston Villa on an icy pitch at Millmoor. Rotherham go into an attack but goalie Parsons saves a shot and clears out of danger. Now it's the Villa's turn, with Goffin leading a raid. But the ice (and the defence) foil the movement.

Roberts sends the ball over to Goffin who bangs it in to put the Villa ahead in the first twenty minutes.

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