

6th ROUND F.A. CUP
GATESHEAD v. BOLTON

Gateshead, in striped shirts, come onto their home ground to try and make soccer history. The giants they're out to kill today are Bolton Wanderers. That's a tough proposition for any team (particularly for one from the Third Division) but the Gateshead lads are great fighters.

Two Gateshead players challenge Bell (Bolton's left-half) but he evades them both and passes. Cairns blocks it and clears upfield.

Play swings to the Bolton end but a valiant effort by Higgins helps to save the situation. The Wanderers head for the Gateshead goal. Callender and Moir go for the ball and down goes Moir. The ref. awards Bolton a free kick.

Moir and Johnson jump together, but Johnson gets it and away he goes.

The Bolton goal looks to be in danger, but the defence fight back. Up go the heads and down goes a Gateshead player. The ref. won't have rough-stuff, so here's another free-kick. But the Bolton defence block it and Gateshead don't score.

Neither side has got one in the net by half-time. After resumption, Bolton pull up their socks and give a display we expect from a team of their class. Centre-half Barrass clears, and starts a movement.

At the Gateshead goal, Moir's shot is stopped. But a moment later, Lofthouse heads - and it's a goal! Bolton are one up, Gateshead have yet to score.

Bolton try to follow up with another quick one, but the Gateshead defence won't give an inch.

Back come the Wanderers to hammer away at their opponents' goal. But Gateshead are playing First Division football today, and down they go to the Bolton end again. There's plenty of fast action right up to the finish, but Gateshead still can't get that vital goal. The final score of Bolton 1, Gateshead nil, gives the Wanderers a chance in the semi-finals. But Gateshead go down with flying colours.