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NEWCASTLE U. V. WEST BROMWICH ALBION.

Newcastle United (in white for a change) visit the Hawthorns to tackle West Bromwich Albion in their fifth round cup tie. Well over sixty thousand fans watch Albion kick off. Newcastle, who have won the cup twice since the war, are soon on the defensive as the West Brom boys sweep down towards their goal.

Lee snaps it up. In comes Jim Secular, but Lee's pass spreads uncertainty. Allen shoots - a lovely goal! West Bromwich one up in the first five minutes! All out for revenge, Newcastle get moving. Foulkes has it.

Out to Milburn, and away goes Jackie on the attack. But Dugdale's after him.

Passing burly Stan Rickaby, Milburn puts it into the centre, but goalie Heath is there.

West Brom have most of play in the first half, but now Foulkes tries a run. Dodging round Millard, he shoots, but Heath passes it over the top.

Here go the Albion Again.

It's a hard day for goalkeeper Simpson as West Brom keep up their forcing tactics. No goal that time.

The West Brom machine goes into action again. Barlow puts a lay cross Nichells who shoots, but the ball hits the cross-bar. Allen's there to tap it in!

Two-nil it is at half-time. During the second half, the Albion seem to ture, but Brennan's beaten this time! West Brom take over again. Ron Allen gets it, but his shot is just wide of target.

Newcastle take up the running. They may be two down, but they're not out yet. A free-kick gives them a chance.

Heath pushes away a centre, but Mitchell shakes the net! 2-1 now - Newcastle are fighting back.

West Brom's goal is soon in danger again, but its not until the last

few minutes of the match that Newcastle can score another. Meanwhile moving upfield, Griffins beats McMichael and pushes it back to Nicholls, but his shot goes wide. The Albion's timed goal, gives Ron Allen his hat trick, making sure that Albion go into the last round.

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