

WOLVES v. W.B.A.

West Bromwich Albion visit Molyneux to tackle the Wolves in the third round of the F.A. Cup. The Wolverhampton crowd expect some fireworks from Billy Wright and his boys (after all, if they can go to Moscow they can go to Wembley) and in the first moments after Albion's kick-off things look promising for the home team.

Billy Wright, at centre half, kicks upfield - but the ball is captured by Albion, and back it comes. An attack develops - but Wolves' goalie Bert Williams gets it clear.

Wolves left winger Jimmy Mullen is intercepted by Dalley, but he wriggles past and centres to Ron Flowers. Frank Griffin's there too - and Albion get it away.

Maurice Setters passes to left winger George Lee, who shoots - and it's in! A shock for the Wolves in the thirteenth minute! They'll have to pull their socks up if they want to make Wembley.

Albion try again; and centre forward Ray Barlow nearly brings it off. Eddie Stewart scoops it clear.

Johnny Hancock on the Wolves' right wing, centres to Camp, the left half. Camp races in front of the Albion goalmouth, and passes to Ron Flowers - but goalie Sanders beats him.

Another Albion attack. Griffin heads it; Bill Shorthouse tries to take it, but Griffin defeats him and streaks for the goal - will he get through? - yes! A clear run from the half-way line, to put the visitors two up!

The second half, with Albion full of confidence. But the Wolves aren't giving up. Right half Bill Slater breaks away.

Colin Booth shoots, but Sanders stops it. Another try, this time Millard saves. But not for long - Bill Slater's there, and bangs it home! Wolves one, Albion two! So at least Wolves aren't whitewashed on their own ground.

And that's the lot. Wolves are out of the Cup - hard luck. But there's no denying Albion well deserved their win.