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WEST HAM v. CARDIFF.

West Ham United (in the light alcove) are low down in the second division, but they're not a bit overawed by their first division visitors Cardiff City. The Welshmen kick off, but the Hammers soon get the measure of their attack. Cardiff sweep down on the home goal, and for a moment it looks dangerous - but the West Ham defenders take charge and the threat is averted.

And within five minutes the Londoners strike - Bill Dare wriggles through and bangs it home!

West Ham one, Cardiff nil. Now Cardiff counter-attack. With Trevor Ford in the lead, he shoots - but it goes over the bar.

Slithering on the greasy mud, Cardiff try again. Ford beats Gregory - and it's one all!

In steadily worsening conditions, the Hammers seize the initiative. Harry Keeper beats goalie Howells, but Alf Sherwood clears. Corner for West Ham.

Ken Tucker takes the corner - Howells punches away - but John Dick heads it in!

And at 2-1 it sticks. Cardiff's hopes founder in the mud, and for the Hammers, one more first division scalp!