

NEWCASTLE v. STOKE.

Cupholders Newcastle United (in black shorts) are at home to Stoke City, before a 16,000 crowd at St. James' Park. There's not much work for Ronnie Simpson, United goalie, in the first half. The Geordies keep the play at the Stoke end.

And within ten minutes Bill Curry alone it home!

Newcastle one, Stoke nil; but in the second half Stoke begin to rally, and the Cupholders no longer have everything their own way.

Newcastle attack again, but the visitors manage to hold them, and soon stage a counter-offensive. Stoke's winger centres to Johnny King, who shoots - it's a goal!

One all, and Stoke are on top of the world. Inspired, they press home again. Ronnie Simpson saves - but only just.

And time and again Simpson proves himself the hero of the match. But for his brilliant saves, Newcastle would be in a bad way.

And another save!

But if the Geordies want to win, with they can't leave it all to their goalkeeper. To be knocked out of the fifth round would be a tragedy for the Cupholders. So they pull themselves together, and with a few minutes to go Newcastle's Bobby Mitchell lands the winner. But it was a near thing!