

ARSENAL v. BIRMINGHAM.

Arsenal, in white sleeves, kick off against Birmingham at Highbury. And here's outside left Nutt racing down the wing - but Hall's in the way, and Nutt passes. A dangerous moment.

Tapscott and Green jump together - and it's nearly in! - but not quite. Birmingham soon counter-attack - and Gordon Astell heads it in! Birmingham are one up!

Birmingham have reached the sixth round without once playing at home - so Highbury doesn't scare them. Their defence is as confident as their attack - as the Gunners are finding out.

Another Birmingham assault. Astell hooks it across to Peter Murphy, who bangs it home!

So it's half time, and the visitors are two up. After the break, the Gunners are battling to reduce the lead. Jimmy Bloomfield starts an Arsenal attack.

But they can't get past goalie Merrick. He saves and throws the ball to Gordon Astell - and now Birmingham are on the move again.

And in the 68th minute, Eddie Brown makes it 3-0.

Arsenal keep pegging away grimly. Nutt shoots - but it's a corner.

From the corner kick, the ball goes loose - but Stan Charlton is there - and it's an Arsenal goal at last!

But that's as far as the Gunners can get - with yet another away victory Birmingham go on to the semi-final!