

MANCHESTER CITY v. SPURS.

Tottenham Hotspur (in white shirts) kick off against Manchester City at Villa Park. Spurs have already lost two semi-finals at the Park since the war, so trying to break the hoodoo, they start off with a determined attack. It brings them a corner.

Dave Danmore shoots, but Bill Levvers stops it. Len Dagnan misses his chance; the ball goes to Barnes, and on to Bobby Johnstone.

Now City attack - they're stopped, but are given a free kick.

City try a quick bluff - it's passed to Roy Clarke at outside left. He shoots - but it's over the bar.

Manchester City attacking again. From the left wing, the ball is centred to Bobby Johnstone, who jumps for it - and it's in! City one, Spurs nil!

In the second half, Spurs swap over right back Maurice Norman and inside right Johnny Brooks, to liven up their forward line. For a moment it looks a good idea - but Trautmann saves brilliantly.

Spurs take the corner.

But Barnes and Ewing are there to clear it to the left wing - and safety.

Once again City are making the pace. Spurs' defence are a lot better than their forwards - otherwise the City lead would be much bigger than it is.

Not much work for Bert Trautmann in the City goal - thought Spurs do make a despairing last-minute effort.

Trautmann jumps and pulls the ball down - George Robb has a chance, but loses it. So City keep their one-nil lead - and Spurs are out of the Cup.