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ASTON VILLA V. WEST BROWNICH ALBION:

Aston Villa - in the plain shirts, kick off against West Bromwich Albion at Welverhamton - and it's a herd-fought game right from the start, Villa are first on the attack, but Jim Sanders gets it away, and Albion counter-attack swiftly.

Left winger Roy Herobin has it - he passes across to Brian Whitehouse - who scores brilliantly from 20 yards out!

Elated by this quick success, Albion try again - and for a few heetic seconds it looks as though they'll make it! But the Villa defence hold on by the skin of their teeth, and the danger's past - for the moment.

Rey Horobin attacking again - he centres - but Nigel Sime is there.

A determined lot, these Albien forwards - but Villa keep their heads. And their ecolness pays dividends, for they're soon on the move for a lightning equaliser!

One all, and the Albion defence are soon fighting off another assault. But they hold their own, and hit back,

Just before the interval, the steady Albien pressure resps its remard, and they start the second half with a two-one lead. For a long time they're fighting hard to keep it - and neither side can made any impression on the other's defence.

Bill Myshoough centres - and Jim Senders clears.

Now the Villa goal is threatened - but this threat, teo, is averted. West Brom seem to have the match in their pecket - and no one's more surprised than they when a Villa counterattack evens the score - so it's a replay after all!