

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINAL:

There's a record gate at Wembley for the Rugby League Cup Final - Barrow, in the V.-necked shirts, against Leeds. And right from the start, the thirteen-a-side upholds its reputation as the toughest sport there is. Barrow's first rush towards the Leeds goal-line is stopped by Lewis Jones.

Jackson to Lewthwaite - on to Grundy - but the Leeds half-backs bring him down, and the pass is smothered.

Winger Castle races for the line - but collides with Stevenson. It's a game for men of steel - not to mention spectators. You can bend a Rugby League Footballer, but you can't break him however hard to try - and there seem to be plenty of people trying!

Now it's Leeds attacking again, and putting on the pressure in earnest.

Prior to Andersen, who tries to bulldoze his way through, but Woosy pulls him down.

He's up again, passing to Prior - Prior to Pat Quinn - and Quinn crashes through to score!

Leeds three, Barrow nil - and in the second half Leeds press home their advantage; young Delnos Hodgkinson escapes full-back to Joe Ball...

And that's six-nil.

Wing three-quarter Frank Castle heads a Barrow counter-attack - but full-back Pat Quinn brings him down with a flying tackle. Next to try is Jack Grundy - in a tussle with Hooper.

A penalty for Barrow - and Willie Horne takes it cleanly, making the score six-two.

Leeds on the move again - the ball comes to skipper McLellan. Full back Joe Ball brings him down.

McLellan recovers and back-heels to Street, who flings a pass to Don Robinson. Lewthwaite tries to stop him - but he struggles on to make it 9-3.

But Barrow aren't defeated yet. Ten minutes from time, they seize an opening, and inside three-quarter Phil Jackson races through for a try!

And when skipper Willie Horne converts, the margin is down to a couple of points!. The last round is an all-out battle, with history and defeat swaying in the balance - but that's how it stays, a 9-7 win for Leeds !

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So Leeds repeat Aston Villa's achievement in the Soccer field, by winning the Rugby League Cup for that record-breaking seventh time - against tough opponents they'll remember for many seasons to come!