

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINAL.

Workington start off in grand style against Wigan in the Rugby League Cup Final at Wembley. An early attack gives wing three-quarter Southward an opening for a fine try, and the Workington fans' hopes are soaring - especially when Southward rounds it off with a masterly conversion. But their hopes are short-lived. Wigan's counter-offensive bulldozes through the Workington defence.

Boston has it...

Boston to Sullivan - and he touches down.

Full back Cunliffe kicks a beauty - straight between the posts to make it five all.

And soon after, a pass from Thomas gives Barton his chance - and Wigan are in the lead.

Cunliffe again...

So it's Wigan 10, Workington 5. But just before half-time, Southward takes a penalty kick for Workington which reduces the gap to three points.

Second half, with loose forward McGurrie trying to charge through - and Thompson and Eden bring him down. But Wigan keep up the pressure, and right on the corner flag McFigue snatches a brilliant three points.

Workington attacking - Key receives and passes to Eden - he tries to break through, but full-back Cunliffe brings him down.

Southward takes a penalty - and scores again for Workington who now have nine points to Wigan's thirteen. And although Workington manage to terrific last-minute rally, that's how it stays; a well-earned victory for Wigan. U.S. Ambassador John Hay Whitney presents the Cup to skipper Ashton. It's the fourth time Wigan have won it in their five finals - and even for a game that's designed to be exciting, this was one of the most thrilling finals for many years!