

F.A. CUP - 4TH ROUND.

Undoubtedly Sheffield Wednesday, taking the field at Hillsborough, were playing in the match of the 4th Round. They were drawn against that astonishing team from outside big time football, Peterborough United, known to the world as the "Poah".

Peterborough Captain Norman Rigby was greeted by Referee Finney, then called to Alan Finney's coin, guessed correctly and won choice of ends. So the big crowd saw home side Sheffield Wednesday kick off. Wednesday are in fourth place of Division One and are playing as good a game as any team in the country. Peterborough are not even in Division Four. It should have been a walk over for Sheffield. But Peterborough aren't called Poah for nothing. Ask Ipswich. It was very soon evident that Wednesday were in a tough fight. Peterborough right-winger Billy Hails began an attack spelling danger to England's goal keeper Ron Springett. Sheffield's fans already knew that the visitors were playing first Division football.

Whenever Sheffield did attack, Tom Daley kept Peterborough goal intact. The Poah were certainly holding their own. They went on doing so, and neither side had the ball in the net in the first half.

Peterborough kicked off full of confidence in the second half. On the left their outside man, Peter McNamee looked dangerous. Sheffield had an anxious moment when right-back, Peter Johnson, pulled him up. In so doing he committed a foul. McNamee took the kick himself, but Wednesday got the ball away.

Alan Finney fired in a shot. Daley had to concede a corner.

Wilkinson placed the kick beautifully and Fantham nearly scored. Once again Peterborough had the luck of the brave.

The Poah quickly took the ball to the other end. McNamee made ground, pushed the ball forward and Dennis Emery put over a good centre.

Springett saved cleverly and again Wednesday breathed a sigh of relief. The match began to look like a goalless draw. But in the 78th minute Allan Finney centered and Bobby Craig scored. A goal for Wednesday.

Again the masterly Finney made a bee line for the goal. Once more the ball went to Craig. His second goal made victory sure. Brave, Wednesday. Hard luck, Peterborough....