

60/12.THOSE SPURS - WHAT A CREW!

Crews kicked off at White Hart Lane in the match that nearly set an all time record. Tottenham (white shirts) against 4th Division Crews, who held the Spurs to a draw at home. Now the North Midlanders gave away a corner. The 4th Round Cup replay was off to a dramatic start. Outside-right White put the ball to the head of centre-forward Bobby Smith. A goal for Spurs.

That began the avalanche. Allen got the second goal, then Smith shot number Three.

The next attack David Evans punched clear. Crews had had the shock of their lives, but now it was their turn to attack. Brown in Spurs' goal, saved the situation.

Back into the fray came Tottenham.

In the Crews goal, Evans only half-cleared. Outside-left Cliff Jones passed to Harmer, and the pint-sized magician calmly scored.

Spurs now led four-ones. Little Tommy Harmer fooled the defence every way, put Jones in possession (on the left) and nobody could stop the winger.

Jones centred to Allen, and the inside-left got goal number five.

Where was it going to stop? Allen back-heeled to Harmer. He chose the right moment to pass to Smith. Another goal.

The score was incredible: Spurs eight, Crews one. Inside-left Allen beat three defenders and shot the 9th goal.

Spurs kicked off in the second half, leading ten-ones. Would they beat Preston's record of 26, scored 73 years ago? It looked like it. Crews were under pressure again. Jones got the ball and promptly slammed it home.

Again Evans didn't quite clear, and Allen netted the twelfth. At the other end Bert Llewellyn got Crews's second goal.

When the last kick was made it was Spurs 13, Crews 2. And 64,000 fans at White Hart Lane asked, what team in the whole country can hope to knock Spurs out of the Cup?