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BLACKBURN V. WEDNESDAY.

Blackburn Rovers (dark shorts) kicked off against Sheffield Wednesday before 74,000 at Maine Road, Manchester. In this war of the Roses, Simpson passed a shot over the bar, to Sheffield's relief. Scouting blood Rivers came on again. Springett foiled them.

Blackburn took the lead. From a Douglas pass Dougan scored.

Wednesday kicked off after the interval determined to draw level and then wipe Rovers off the map. To Sheffield's Joe Finney netted. Then dismay...he was ruled offside.

For some seconds the crowd didn't realise it was no goal.

That escape made Rovers try again. Dougan goal goal number two.

McAnearny took a free kick for Sheffield, Leyland cleared, but how Wednesday's fans cheered when their inside left Fantham headed a beauty.

But that was all. So it's Blackburn Rovers for Wembley.