

SPURS V. BURNLEY.

Burnley kicked off against Spurs in the Semi-final at villa Park. Spurs in white shirts. This was the Vintage Game of the Cup competition so far, and practically 70,000 fans were keyed up to see which of these great teams would win their passage to Wembley. From an early Spurs' attack, Burnley's left-back Elder headed clear.

It was Burnley who pressed most in the opening stages. Brown saved and Spurs breathed again.

Now Robson tested Brown. As he caught the ball there were only inches in it. Burnley players vainly appealed for a goal. Then Spurs attacked and Smith scored.

Burnley counter-attacked. They were a goal down but it was against the run of the play. However, Spurs hung-on to the lead till half-time. In the second half the Lancastrians may have felt the strain of their mid-week defeat in Hamburg. The Ball went to Smith. Another goal for Spurs.

At the other end Bill Brown tipped the ball over the Tottenham Goal.

Corner for Burnley. Anxious moments for Spurs. Again the referee turned down a Burnley appeal, this time for hands.

Spurs didn't rest on their laurels. Burnley goal-keeper Blacklaw was hard-pressed and must have thanked his stars when he got the ball away.

Within a minute of 'time', Cliff Jones shot the third goal.

Winning 3-1, Spurs were through to the Final, a stage nearer the Cup-and-League "Double"