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Leicester City took the field at St. Andrews for the 2nd replay of the Semi-Final. Sheffield United in striped shirts. Neither side had scored in the two previous games. Both hoped that this evening they'd get back to their usual form. Leicester inside-left Ken Keyworth shot wide with an early effort.

Leek was going through when Sheffield goalkeeper Hodgkinson grabbed his foot. Penalty.

Hodgkinson saved King's shot.

What an escape for Sheffield.

Heartened by that let-off, Sheffield United attacked, but Banks was safe in the Leicester goal.

Free kick for United, and this time it was City's fans who gasped for breath. And still neither side could score. Again Leicester escaped.

At the other end Hodgkinson was in difficulties, but the ball just would not go in.

As the Leicester forwards wouldn't score, their right-back Chalmers took a shot. Only Hodgkinson's brilliance kept the ball out. No score at half time. Then the game sprang into dramatic life. The ball went to the Leicester right wing. Howard Riley had it. He tried a shot. Hodgkinson only partly cleared, and Walsh banged it home.

A goal at last. After 257 goal-less minutes, Leicester were one-up. They scented victory and attacked again.

With luck this might have been a second goal.

Now Leicester centre forward Ken Leek shot goal number two.

Gallant Sheffield weren't beaten yet. Inside right Kettlebrough was brought down. Penalty against Leicester.

Graham Shaw shot wide.

At last Leicester City had shown their real form. They didn't relax their grip on the game, and when the last whistle was blown they had won the semi-final 2-nil. Already, Leicester City fans are saying, Spurs, look out.