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SPURS BEAT VILLA

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Villa kicked off against the white-shirted Spurs at White Hart Lane, in Round Six of the F.A. Cup. This was a clash of giants. Spurs, the holders, against the Midland club that's won the Cup more times than any other. Naturally Spurs on their own ground, before a crowd of 64,000, were favourites, but anything can happen in the Cup, with a pitch like a skating rink. Yes, a foul against Villa. The kick was taken by Mackay, but nothing came of it.

An attack now on Spurs goal. Bill Brown safe as usual, but upended in the process. It was amazing how the players on both sides played high class football. Once it looked like a goal for Spurs, but it wasn't so, neither side had scored at half time.

Spurs set the game going after the interval. What a match this was. Tottenham fans had had no reason yet to sing, Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, but Blanchflower was on the warpath; he scored.

Medwin to Greaves, on the right. That great young player centres; Jones dives, connects, and scores Spurs second goal!

Villa hopes rose when they had a free kick. They soon fell again.

Many Tottenham attacks were foiled by the brilliance of Nigel Sims in the Villa goal. By now it would have taken a miracle to Save Aston Villa. Spurs had won through to the Semi Final.