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BURNLEY WIN

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Sheffield United, in stripes, faced Burnley in the 6th Round Cup tie and 57,000 fans from both sides of the Pennines packed United's ground for a North Country feast of football. What teams these two are: Top-of-the-League Burnley, hoping for the magic Double; Sheffield United, the pride of Yorkshire. An incident: A ten-yard stretch of railings gave way and fifty spectators were injured; most of them, fortunately, only slightly. These were taken to hospital.

The game continued. Burnley threatened, but luck favoured the Blades. Hodgkinson and another defender got the ball away.

Burnley came again and good anticipation by Hodgkinson saved the situation.

United attacked on the right.

Russell's header missed. There was no score at half time.

On the resumption, Burnley soon showed match winning determination.

From outside the penalty box, a strong shot but Hodgkinson saved.

And another escape for United.

Play moved toward the Burnley end. Right-back Coldwell passed to Pace, whose header was no trouble to Blacklaw.

It looked as though goals would never come. A header by Robson was half cleared. Coldwell kicked away. At the other end Pace had two tries. No luck.

Connelly takes a free kick for Burnley. Richardson heads away. Burnley left back Elder shoots. Pointer's head deflects it, and it's a goal. It was the only goal of the match, but enough to put Burnley into the semi-final.