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F.A. CUP FINAL.

All roads have again led to Wembley, and--

--93-thousand of those who took them are here. It's a stirring sight, accompanied by oudlems of stirring sounds. Military bands, thousands and thousands of voices singing, or talking, or both. His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales has arrived to deputise for His Majesty the King. Starling, Captain of Sheffield Wednesday introduces the players to His Royal Highness, and the usual royal handshake follows, Gliddon, Captain of West Bromwich performs--

--thesame pleasant duty for the members of his team. This gracious action on the part of the Prince of Wales acting for the King himself makes the Cup Final an occasion for the players to remember apart from the football side of it. Both teams look fit, and able to show their best on this soccer red-letter day. The Prince is just leaving the field, and the referee is getting hold of the captains.

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PART 2.

Picture. The toss-up is won by Sheffield Wednesday, but as there is no sun, and about the same amount of wind, there's little advantage. Still, it makes for a fairer game. Occasionally a high wind drops for the second half. The turf is as green as turf can be, and looks in--

--marvellous condition and the play starts. 9 of the players of West Bromwich have been here before, so there should be no question of nerves with them. It's a fast opening for a final game-tie. Elvin gets away early, with Hooper putting the ball over the touch line insecond. A throw-in by Shaw gives no particular advantage. Only a few seconds, <sup>from</sup> this exciting and fast start Catlin was knocked upt for spell, and as he lays on the ground writhing, play goes on, and a goal is scored by Hooper, drawing first blood for Sheffield Wednesday. The full-time play gave the result 4-2 in favour of Sheffield Wednesday. The complete film of the game will be seen on this screen a little later in the evening.

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THE CUP FINAL.

1935.

Picture.:- Official pictures of the Cup Final at Wembley--

--taken for UNIVERSAL TALKING NEWS, with the crowd giving our cameramen a cheer, or waving them out of the light.(I--

--don't quite know which. Following historic example started in Noah's time, the teams go out two by two. White shorts and dark knickers, Sheffield Wednesday - - and the reverse colours--

--for West Bromwich. The crowd roars. The roar is jointly for the teams, and H.R.H. The Prince of Wales, who has come as deputy for His Majesty the King. Guided by Starling, captain, the Prince shakes hands with the Sheffield players. The West Bromwich captain--

--Gliddon then takes over,--

--and presents the Birmingham boys to His Royal Highness. It's-- a memorable--

--moment for the gallant players who have fought up through the League tables to Wembley. The crowd is counted as the--

--usual ninety-three thousand, as the captains take the field for the toss. Gliddon, West Bromwich wins--

--the toss. He chooses the end,--

--favoured by the slight wind, very slight, and the battle is on ! By my watch,--

--the play has started early, but it's possible I'm wrong. Starling and Murphy sit down early. Murphy rises first and clears the ball.

Wednesday takes the ball with them to look at the West Bromwich goal. Pearson waits for events, hoping for a little work to do because it's a cold day. Trentham, left back, doesn't approve of the Wednesday's intentions,--

--and imbues the ball with higher ideals with a kick that would make a mule envious.

But it's no use, and Palethorpe scores !

(EFFECTS).

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Off again ! Sticking around mid field. I forget what square. The leather is put over to--

--centre. Palethorpe tackled by Richardson, I think, nearly beaten too. Richardson sticks to it, but--

--opens the way for Rimmer to butt in. Gliddon tackles, but Wednesday's clever winger cleans--

--it up by passing to centre. By this time several of the West Bromwich--

--boys decide that something should be done about that goal standing against them. So Boyes does his bit by--

--scoring an equalising goal.

Of course that starts it all over again. Wednesday admits the goal was deserved,

--but doesn't like it any better for that. They storm --

--the West Bromwich goal, but Pearson kicks clear.

They try again, and again Pearson spoils it for them,--

--and sends the ball for a trip well out of harm's way.

By this time the referee has given a couple or so fouls against Murphy--

--of Albion. He now calls Murphy aside and mentions it. Of course Murphy knew--

--it. And now it's half time.

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Picture.:- The interval over, the players come--  
--out for the final--

--trial of strength. Off they go again. Albion vigorously pulling up their socks. Sandford produces a--

--pretty piece of play, but is soon on the defensive. Hooper beats Edwards and Boyes, takes the ball in--

--and shoots. It curls, but goes in cleanly.  
(EFFECTS - 2).

Sheffield having the lead, West Bromwich again fights back, and nearly scores, but--

--Brown clears well and truly. The game goes back forwards and forwards. Nothing spectacular, but tricky moves which keep the 93-thousand on tip-toe with expectation. The sort of play which catches--

--everybody shooting too soon. Sheffield Supporters suffer cold shivers over another fierce attack free by the Albion, but it changes to a West--

--Bromwich cheer as Sandford shoots, and levels up the score. (EFFECTS).  
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Sheffield, although not actually worried, are at least anxious, but--

--perhaps not so worried as West Bromwich.

Rimmer puts Wednesday again ahead.  
(EFFECTS - 2 SHOTS).

There are now only a couple of minutes playing time left, but the crowd has--

--still plenty of shout left, when Rimmer gets the ball--

--again and makes sure more certain by another quick one. (EFFECTS)  
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The battle is over. Now for the medals ! Wednesday's captain--

--Starling has much pleasure in receiving the Cup from the hands of the Prince. And his colleagues have as much pleasure in receiving their medals, and so for that matter do the vanquished--

--players. Both teams were congratulated--

--on playing excellent cup tie football. A great side on both sides. Wednesday has won, but West Bromwich has nothing whatever to be ashamed of.