

NEWCASTLE BEAT STOKE?

At St. James' Park 61,000 saw their heroes, Newcastle United, entertain Stoke City. Newcastle were in black shorts, Stoke in white shorts. Beyond any question Newcastle are the greatest cup team of modern times. They quickly went into the attack and the scent of Wembley was in their nostrils when Davies put Curry in possession and the inside-left scored.

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United began the second-half leading, 1-0. ^B So well did second-division Stoke City play that Newcastle were very lucky to ~~have~~ retain the lead.

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Stoke supporters were overjoyed when, five minutes after the interval, ~~man~~ inside-left King beat ~~Sipson~~ ^{Sipson}, to put ~~them~~ ^{them} ~~level~~ level. [Stoke centre-forward Andy Graver very nearly gave them the lead.

(crowd)

Again Stoke had the mortification of just failing to score.

(crowd)

^{Once} ~~Again~~ Stoke nearly had the ball in the net.

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Quite against the run of the play Newcastle got the winning goal. Milburn passed to Mitchell and the outside-left gave Robertson no chance.