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Manchester United V Everton

These are hectic days at Old Trafford. Every game has that big-match tension as Manchester United march on towards that Cup and League Double. So there was an encouraging cheer for the "Busby babes" as they kicked off against Everton in this Fifth Round Cup-tie.

Right from the start, the home side set the pace - but they found goalkeeper Dunlop (Everton's local find) in great form.

Both sides displayed real skill in mastering the difficult conditions and here - an early chance for Everton went.....over the bar.

But Manchester seemed the more dangerous, and it was a close thing when Whelan hit the bar with a real piledriver.

Everton hit back hard as they tried to repeat their earlier League win on this same ground - but the home defence were covering well.

Another sparkling Manchester raid - and again, goalkeeper Dunlop brings off a wonderful save.

A goalless first half - and when Everton kicked off again - one of their early attacks spelt real danger for the United but the final shot just missed the target.

Then, in the 67th minute came the decisive goal. A right-wing attack for Manchester...the ball ran loose - and left-half Duncan Edwards crashed it home.

Deciding that attack was now the best defence - Manchester kept on attacking - and that single goal was enough for a hard-earned victory.