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Manchester United V. Nottingham Forest

24th Feb. 1958

Old Trafford 's biggest crowd since the war - 66,000 - provided just the encouragement ~~What~~ Manchester United needed - when they resumed their League programme - with Nottingham Forest as their opponents.

The cup triumph over Sheffield Wednesday resulted in an unchanged team - a vote of confidence and a morale booster for the seven youngsters....
Now they faced the skill and craft of the Forest - ^{who are} playing in white shirts.

A goal behind at half-time (^{Lad} Stuart Inlach scored a good one for the ~~Forest~~ Forest) United faced a tough task
^{old} That familiar match-winning combination and experience is missing: but this young United has determination and spirit. And in one of their many second-half raids - Alex. Dawson ^{banged} ~~scrambled~~ home - the equaliser
The result ^{hard} a draw - one-all; The makeshift United ~~sixxxxxxxix~~ ^{team is} battling/to maintain a proud soccer tradition.