

F.A. CUP SEMI FINALS

Prospects don't look too bright for Arsenal and Chelsea at White Hart Lane. Slap into it chaps and let's see what it's like underneath. Looks a hefty lot to clear away in two hours or so if the ref. says it's O.K. to play.

And here's Mr. Lenty, the ref., making up his mind. It's a bit trickly ... Just a little more off the top, please ... Now shovel it all back - No Play today!

Blackburn v. Newcastle

Better luck in Sheffield where Blackburn meet the cup-holders. The 65-thousand Hillsborough crowd's a bit of a handful. Newcastle (in stripes) are pressing but Blackburn's tackling spells their chances. Hallel! Who pushed the ref.? That's set the crowd laughing. Now here's Jackie Milburn flashing through. Only the goalie now, but Elvey dives and saves a certain goal ... A grand bit of work! Elvey's clearance sets Blackburn going. Crossan beats a Newcastle defender and back-passes to Stuart ... and just watch that crowd rock as the shot misses! There are plenty of thrills even if half-time comes without any scoring. Hallel! The crowd's passing somebody down overhead. Resuming, Blackburn attack strongly. They're playing grandly and Newcastle goalie Simpson's either worried or just frozen!

In the end Blackburn held the cup-holders to a goal-less draw, but it would have been a different story for Newcastle if Robledo hadn't missed that easy one.