

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINAL

Workington kicked off against Featherstone Rovers (white shirts) at Wembley and a penalty goal in the first thirty seconds gave them a good start ... and everybody else, too! But tenacious Featherstone tackling is holding them now. Thomas to Wilson but Gibson intercepts, and he's away with his line moving ... Gibson to Wilson.

Mudge gets it and passes to Ivison. Ivison to Thomas ... Thomas to Pepperell ... on to Paskins - a beautiful movement - Paskins is running through. He passes to Lawrenson, who's scored more than forty tries for Workington this season. And this looks like another.

He's down just short of the line ... but crosses after forceful play and Risman takes the kick ... it's over and Workington lead seven points to nil.

But Featherstone are grand fighters (they've been fighting financial odds for years). Tennant to Welburn. Welburn on to Daly, but Workington are just a little quicker.

A minute later, it's a penalty against Workington. Miller will take the kick. He's scored sixteen goals in the previous five cup games - and there goes his 17th! His 18th made the half-time score Workington seven; Featherstone four. Resuming, Featherstone press strongly. Here's Gant passing to Hume. Back it comes to Gant. Now it's Gant to Bradshaw.

Bradshaw to Lambert. On to Metcalfe ... now Batten has it. He's charging through. Can he do it? Yes, he's going over right on the flag! The kick failed so it's all square!

But soon Workington take the lead again ... and here goes Mudge to do it.

Workington are the babes of Rugby League. Now here's Lawrenson in possession seventy yards from the line with Mitchell after him.

What a magnificent run! Risman added the two points and later Wilson scored a try, and though Evans scores for Featherstone, Workington won eighteen to ten, and here's skipper Gus Risman receiving the c.p from Mr. Anthony Eden. With Featherstone, too, playing grandly, it was the best game ever seen in the South. Well done, Workington!