

MANCHESTER OUT OF THE EUROPEAN CUP.

Manchester United are at home to Real Madrid in the second leg of the European Cup semi-final. They've a tough job on their hands, for the white-shirted Spaniards already have a two-goal lead from the first leg, so the Red Devils need a three-goal margin today for an overall victory. From the start, the crowds are treated to a sparkling display of football.

Here's Madrid on the attack. Centre-forward Di Stefano shoots - but goalie Wood tips it round. The French referee is kept busy, for play's pretty rough at times.

In the Madrid goal - Lennox heads away.

A neat overhead kick starts Madrid on the move - and like a flash they're up the other end, with winger Kopa beating Wood for a goal!

The Madrid end again - Bill Whelan tries a heek, and Marquitos gives away a corner!

A beautiful save by Goalie Alenxo.

And another.

The Red Devils keep up the attack - but they can't press it home. and when Madrid break out, inside left Rial shows how it should be done.

So Madrid are leading two-nil at half-time - but after the interval Manchester really start getting down to work. Left winger Pegg has the ball. He centres, it bounces off Taylor - and Whelan makes sure of it.

So the Red Devils have reduced the gap - but they'd need four more goals to take them on to the final, and the quick-moving, quick-thinking Spaniards make that altogether too much to hope. As the pace grows hotter, manners are forgotten by both teams, and bad tempers mar the game.

Manchester score once more - but that's all they can manage. There's an ugly scene when Torres falls after colliding with left winger Pegg. Manchester try to carry him off, and Madrid to pull him back. It's a pity that such behaviour on both sides should spoil the brilliant football which gave Real Madrid their semi-final victory.