HOORAY! WEMBLEY AGAIN!

Magnificent Hammers battle through to Europe Final

From KEN JONES, Zaragoza, Wednesday

Zaragoza 1, West Ham 1
(West Ham won 3—2 on aggregate)

WEST HAM went gloriously through to the final of the European Cup-Winners' Cup here after a great display of discipline and bravery.

Tonight's draw means they beat Zaragoza 3—2 on aggregate, and the FA Cup holders will be back at Wembley again on May 19 when they will meet either TSV Munich or Turin.

To survive here with only a one-goal lead to build on, demanded the highest degree of dedication.

But West Ham, penned deep back in their own half for most of the game, tamed the Zaragoza attack.

The Magnificent Five of Spanish Soccer became a line of frustrated footballers as they fought in vain to beat down the Hammers' barrier.

Though it looked in the twenty-third minute as if all that West Ham had to offer would, in the end, not be enough.

After a corner, goalkeeper Jim Standen pushed away a flashing header from ace centre forward Marcelino.

Fluent

The ball ran loose and left winger Lapetra cracked it home.

The Spanish attacks were incessant as the wing halves linked with their fluent forwards.

But rarely was a chance created in the box, in behind defenders who sold every inch of penalty area space dearly.

From the start, Ron Boyce, chosen at outside right, was tucked in as an extra defender.

While Geoff Hurst used his strength and heading ability to help combat the wave of crosses that the Spaniards fired in.

There were great moments of defensive courage.

A magnificent twirling save by goalkeeper Jim Standen from a Marcelino shot that seemed booked for the top far corner of the net.

Thundering tackles by Bobby Moore, the magnificent skipper, and Ken Brown, as West Ham found the physical determination too often missing from their football.

It had to be a long, grim battle. And the road was still a long one when little John Sissons scored a goal of golden quality in the 55th minute. A ball from Martin Peters found Brian Dear in the centre forward position that West Ham had left unfilled the whole match.

Dear breasted the ball clear of two Spanish defenders and clipped a perfect through-ball as Sissons came in from the left.

Sissons looked for a second as though he would be caught. But he suddenly raised his pace, widened the gap like a thoroughbred.

And, as goalkeeper Yarza came off his line, the winger tucked the ball into the net with his right foot.

The battle was still on as the Spaniards' crack attack fought for chances.

But suddenly West Ham were there.

Dancing in delight in the middle of the pitch. Then being showered with multi-coloured cushions tossed by their happy fans.

Hammers on the attack—and Zaragoza goalkeeper Yarza saves from Ron Boyce (right).

TWO MANAGERS WALK OUT

By HARRY MILLER

MALCOLM ALLISON last night resigned as manager of Plymouth Argyle—just six hours after Jimmy Andrews, his one-time West Ham club-mate, had quit as team boss of Queen's Park Rangers.

Both are only 36 . . . both are rated among the country's outstanding coaches.

And their double departure takes the number of managers who have parted company with their clubs since the war to an astronomical 570.

Allison ended his season-long stay at Second Division Argyle after a stormy meeting with the five-man board yesterday.

He walked out saying: "I'm a manager, not a yes or no man. It does not pay to work too hard in this game."

The former West Ham star's decision to quit storm-club Plymouth follows public criticism of his team selections by chairman Stafford Williams.

'Outsider'

Jimmy Andrews left Third Division Queen's Park Rangers after a reign lasting just 77 days.

Last night Andrews, who joined Rangers as a player six years ago, told me:

"I took the job on condition that Alec Stock, who had been made general manager, would have no say in the running of teams or buying of players.

"That hasn't happened. In recent weeks I have felt like an outsider."

I'm so happy, says Greenwood

WEST HAM manager, Ron Greenwood, said after the game: "No one could be happier than I am tonight. Our tactics worked perfectly.

"We played the match without a centre forward, and Zaragoza never used the extra man they could have thrown in at us until centre half Santamaria began to break out in the last quarter of an hour."

United flop—Charlton is injured

MANCHESTER United, League champions on goal-average, wound up the season with a 2—1 hiding from Aston Villa at Villa Park last night.

And inside right Bobby Charlton, who scored their goal, limped off at the end with ankle and knee injuries.

He misses tomorrow's England-Young England showpiece at Highbury.

George Hudson cracked a hat-trick in Coventry's 3—1 away win over Leyton Orient.

Dave Hatton, Bolton's wing half, played his first game for the club at centre forward—and scored the goal that toppled Cardiff 1—0.

Leicester left half Bill McDerment was sent off two minutes from the end of the Football Combination match with Mansfield.

Results, scorers

FIRST DIVISION

A. Villa ..... 2 **Man. Utd.** 1
Baker — Charlton
Park — H.-T. 2—0
36,081

Sunderland .... 3 **Sheff. Wed.** .. 0
Ashurst, Mulhall, Hood — H-T: 1—0
22,467

Top Positions

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Man. Utd.	43	26	9	7	89	39	61
Leeds	42	26	9	7	83	52	61
Chelsea	42	24	8	10	89	54	56
Everton	42	17	15	10	69	60	49

SECOND DIVISION

Bolton ..... 1 **Cardiff** 0
Hatton — H T: 1—0
6,355

Man. City .... 2 **Charlton** 1
Young, Murray — Haydock
H-T: 0—1
8,409

L. Orient ..... 1 **Coventry** 3
Scott — Hudson 3
H T: 0—2 — 6,355

THIRD DIVISION

Exeter ..... 1 **Bournemouth** .. 3
Ley — Hodgson 2, Bumstead
H.-T. 0—3
4,956

Peterborough . 1 **Gillingham** 0
Deakin (pen.) — H.-T. 0—0
6,405

FOURTH DIVISION

Wrexham ..... 2 **Torquay** 3
Webber 2 — Northcott, Brewster, Somers
H.-T.: 1—2
3,000

EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS.—Semi-final. 2nd Leg (Zaragoza, Spain): Real Zaragoza 1 (Lapetra); West Ham 1 (Sissons). H-T: 1—0. Att.: 40,000. W. Ham won 3—2 on aggregate.

SIR STANLEY MATTHEWS TESTIMONIAL MATCHES: Harry Johnston's XI 5 (Lofthouse 2, 1 pen, Hagan, Mortensen 2) Walley Barnes XI 1 (Mudie). H-T: 1—1. Att.: 34,450. Stanley Matthews XI 4 (Douglas 2, Greaves, Ritchie). International XI 6 (Van der Boer, Puskas 2, Masopust, Kubala, Henderson). H-T: 2—4.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Div. 1: Dunfermline 5, Celtic 1; Thd. Lanark 0, Motherwell 2. **Div. II:** Raith 1 Ayr 1; Albion 2, Alloa 3; E. Fife 5, Forfar 3.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION.—Leicester 2, Mansfield 3; Birmingham 4, Brentford 1; Southampton 3, L. Orient 3; Brighton 0, Swindon 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Premier Div.: King's Lynn 0, Cambridge City 2; Cambridge U. 3, Wisbech 0.

EASTERN FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE.—Kettering 0, Romford 3.

ESSEX PRO CUP FINAL.—Chelmsford 1, Colchester 0.

F A YOUTH CUP FINAL.—First Leg: Arsenal 1 (Jenkins), Everton 0. Att.: 5,348.

NATIONAL YOUTH CLUBS' CUP FINAL (Crystal Palace Sports Centre).—Hull and East Riding 3 (Chapman, Savage, Gelder); Bucks 2 (Carter, Gray) (after extra time).

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TOURNAMENT (Bognor Regis).—London 6, Middlesex 1; Sussex 1, Lincs 5; Surrey 1, Worcs 4; Derbys 1, Kent 0; Channel Island 1, Shropshire and Hereford 3.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE.—Prem. Div.: Worthing 1, Walton and Hersham 2. **Div. 1:** Hertford Tn. 0, Wembley 0; Woking Tn. 1, Hersham 4.

TODAY'S GAMES

THIRD DIVISION

Luton v. Workington (7.30) .....

FOURTH DIVISION

Notts County v. Millwall (7.30) .....

FRIENDLY MATCHES.—Coventry v. Tottenham (7.30), Charlton v. Chelsea (7.30).

RUGBY UNION.—Coventry v. Bath (7.15).

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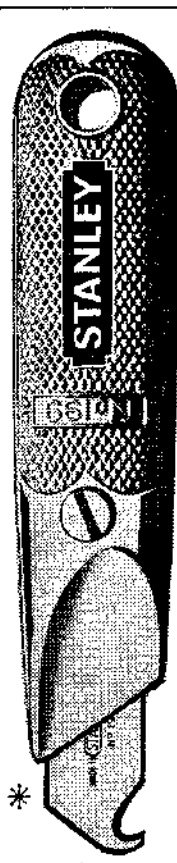

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CINEMAS

ASTORIA. Char. X-rd. GER. 5788. FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE (U). 2.30 & 7.20. Sun. 6.30. Bkble.
DOMINION. Tot. Ct.-rd. (Mus 2170, 2709). Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer in Rodgers & Hammerstein's THE SOUND OF MUSIC (U) in Todd-AO & col. Sep. perfs. 2.30, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 8.0. All bkble.
LEIC. SQ. TH. Cliff Robertson, Jack Hawkins, Marisa Mell in Masquerade (U). Progs. 1.0, 3.30, 5.50, 8.20.
METROPOLE (Vic. 0208, 5500, 4073). Lord Jim (U). Sep. perfs. 2.30, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 8.0. All bookable.
ODEON. Haymarket (Whi. 2738). Walt Disney's MARY POPPINS (U). Sep. perfs. 2.0, 5.0, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 7.45. All seats bookable Th. & Agts.
ODEON. Leic. Sq. Rock Hudson, Gina Lollobrigida, Gig Young in STRANGE BEDFELLOWS (A) Tech. Progs. com. 1.25, 3.45, 6.5, 8.25. Saturday late night show at 11.0.
PLAZA. SYLVIA (X). Carroll Baker, George Maharis. Progs. 1.0, 3.20, 5.45, 8.12. Suns. 5.0 & 7.40.

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