

Stoke City 3-1 Arsenal

Stoke City Rise High On Arsenal's Defeat

Stoke City kicked off the match against Arsenal with an almighty 1-0 win within the 70th second since kick off, where Fuller, player number 2 slipped the ball into the back of the net, past Arsenal's goal keeper, sending the Stoke fans into a roaring cheer. Stoke City had already sent the message out to the Arsenal players and their fans that the **mighty POTTERS** were not playing safe in this cup match, they would be attacking, attacking, attacking! Arsenal were soon back in play however, when they were allowed a penalty just minutes before the half time whistle; where Fabregas'4 evened the score to 1-1...



Arsenal's goal keeper goes in for a save but the ball just slips straight past him.

During the second half kick off, Stoke just kept on attacking; having double the amount of goals aimed at the net than Arsenal. The heat of the game had increased enormously for Arsenal as their manager took Arshavin'23 off and Walcott'4 joined the team. Nothing could defeat Stoke City though as they went on to score a second goal., taking the score to a 2-1 win. The goals didn't stop there either, they went on to score a 3rd goal within minutes of the last one. The score was now a mighty 3-1 win to Stoke City

and the fans just kept on cheering. Stoke scored a 4th goal but it was disallowed for being off-side. The time was ticking and Arsenal were no where near to scoring any goals, and so when the whistle was blown after the 5 minutes extra time, the score was finalised. Continues on page 56...



Stoke City Fans jump up and cheer as a goal is scored.

A Stoke City Supporter gave his opinions on the FA CUP MATCH...

What were your thoughts on the match?

'I'm speechless, I'm so proud of the Stoke City team for all their effort, I can't fault a thing. They've won 3-1!'

Were you looking forward to this match?

'YES, I've been excited about the game since the draw out, Arsenal a big team with top players and I was just so excited to see what Stoke had in stall for them'.



Stoke City players celebrate after a goal

By Joanne Smith