

Packing the stands that loyal supporters had helped to build - a record crowd welcomed white-shirted Bolton Wanderers (last year's finalists) to Headington, for this 4th round cup-tie.

For Headington, it's a great day. Since last September ~~they've~~ they've battled through the early qualifying rounds.

Now - they go into action - men who work by day and train ~~and~~^{by} night. Meeting First Division opposition for the first time, they battle for that early goal - then, courage and enthusiasm may do the rest.

For twenty-five minutes the issue is in doubt - then, ~~the~~^{from a corner.} the ball bounces unkindly for Croker - and Lofthouse puts Bolton one-up.

Bolton settling down now. Almost with the air of soccer professors - demonstrating to the Oxfordshire side, how to take chances. A clearance is intercepted - and Parry crashes home No. 2.

A bleak moment - but loyal fans turn to a cup that always cheers...

Five minutes after the restart, Parry places a free kick just right for Willie Moir. Bolton three up.

Then we saw the real Headington. Down but not disgraced. How they fought back. And Peart put them back into the game.

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But Bolton are still taking chances - as Stevens slams home a loose ball. Bolton 4 - Headington 1.

The Southern Leaguers fighting desperately now - and battling Ken Smith scores their second goal.

So Bolton won, four-two. ~~But~~^{And} Headington ~~was~~^{gained} a host of new friends in their fight for League status.