

A mighty crowd of spectators at Wembley Stadium saw Crook Town, the team in black shorts, kick off against Bishop Auckland. And this amateur Cup Final between two top teams of County Durham was loaded with drama. Crook Town leapt into the attack like tigers ~~---~~ ~~and~~ ~~bad~~ ~~luck~~ ~~struck~~ ~~at~~ ~~Bishop~~ ~~Auckland.~~ ~~Left~~ ~~half~~ ~~Jimmy~~ ~~Nimmins~~ ~~broke~~ ~~his~~ ~~leg.~~

Soon after --- Bishop Auckland scored from a free kick.

Now, following ~~throw-in~~ --- Thompson at inside right scored the equaliser for Crook Town.

Bishop Auckland were playing a man short; but furiously those ten stalwarts turned on the pressure ~~---~~ and after thirty-two minutes Oliver put them ~~one up~~ ~~once~~ ~~more~~.

Now once ~~again~~ again the tide of battle rolled in favour of Crook Town --- a free kick; but the goal ~~was~~ ~~disallowed.~~

Second half --- and the Crook Town goalie was getting it hot and strong ~~---~~ but he beat ~~the~~ ~~attack.~~

Fifty-five minutes; --- and once again Crook equalise --- Appleby swings in from the wing to make it two-all.

Crook Town have tasted blood --- and now they bombard the Auckland goal. ~~Saved~~ --- by the bar!

Two all at the end of time called for extra time --- and now it's the tiring ten men of Bishop Auckland slamming shots at the Crook Town goal.

But the score still stood two - all at the end of extra time; --- ~~xxxxxxxx~~ a replay for two great amateur teams --- Crook Town --- and Bishop Auckland.