

Birmingham, in the white shirts, kicked off in their Sixth Round Cup Tie at home against Manchester City; and here is one of their attacking movements, in a ~~xxxx~~^{game} where defence was on top. This was a match where the result was in doubt until two minutes from time; here's a City raid --- ~~was~~ this, too, was contained by the defence.

Once again --- a Birmingham attack; and once again, the defence beat it.

No score at half-time. And this was the pattern of the play in the second half also --- forward offensives, smothered by the boys in the back rows. Until, in the ~~eighty-eighth~~ eighty-eighth minute --- a free kick led to a goal; and the goal led Manchester City on to the semi-finals; and this was how ---

NOTTS COUNTY v YORK CITY.

This was the crowd on the Notts County ground that had to put up with the optimism of supporters of York City. Notts County were playing in stripes --- and they had the unenviable task of facing the 1955 team of giant-killers. Here's how they set about it, with an early first-half attack.

Then came a thrill. York got the ball into the net --- but it was offside.

The second half opened with no goal scored by either side --- but here's Notts County trying to open the account.

York's turn to attack --- ending in a great save by the County goalie.

Then Leverten put the ball into York's goal --- but he was offside..... and there was still no score.

Now a free kick against the County --- and Arthur Bottom scored the only goal of the match.