

This fourth-round cup-tie battle began in the early hours, at Bootham Crescent, with the struggle to get the ^{ground} ~~match~~ fit for play.

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And in giving the O.K. - Referee Griffiths deserved the biggest cheer of the day from the 23,000 fans that packed the tiny ground.

But there was a cheer for Skipper Phillips, when he won the toss for York.

So Bolton (three times Cup winners) kicked off. But York (in the ^{DARK} ~~black~~ shorts) have won fame as Cup giantkillers - and the waterlogged pitch set the stage for a ^{possible} /shock result.

From the start, Bolton showed their First Division status.

But gallant York countered class and skill with courage and determination - ~~launching raids in the difficult conditions that created goal-scoring chances.~~ But accurate shooting at speed proved well-nigh impossible.

With no score at half-time, it became a match in which one mistake - one half-chance could win the day. A heavy responsibility for those York defenders as they faced a star-studded attack...

Occasionally, a lightning raid brought York into range - but then - ~~Hopkinson~~ Hopkinson showed his England form.

In one determined attack, Nat Lofthouse turned the ball home - and all Yorkshire heard the sigh of relief... Off-side!

Encouraged, Bolton piled on the pressure. Now those gallant York defenders fully earned the replay. ~~A goalless draw with~~ ^{both teams}

~~showing the honours in heartbreaking conditions~~

A goalless draw and a Well Done for both teams in such heartbreaking conditions.