

AMATEUR CUP FINAL:

Bishop Auckland and Creek Town take the field at Wembley and its the Crooks who kick off along the almost perfect turf of the world's most famous soccer pitch. Their captain, Bobby Davison takes them away on an attack.

Goalie Sharratt dives, and all is well. Not for 53 years have the Crooks reached the Cup Final. They won the cup then, but the Bishops, with maestro Bobby Hardisty well to the fore, and playing the game of his life, don't aim to let that happen again. Dixon has it, and a fine shot puts Bishop Auckland one up! A first-rate goal, particularly as they're without Himmings who had to go off with a bad leg injury. Then the Crooks lose a man. Inside-left Ken Williamson leaves the field four times during the match. Out for the equaliser, back come Creek Town.

Three minutes later, Ron Thompson fires one home! One-all now.

As Bishop attack, Jarris races out and saves an almost certain goal. Although these lads are amateur players its not often that Wembley has seen such skill, vigour and determination. Ray Oliver beats Jarris with a nasty one, and Bishop are in the lead once more!

The Bishops attack again, but the Crooks break it up and swing play round. Centre forward Ken Harrison bursts through.

With the half-time score at two-one, Creek Town resume with some nice attacking football.

The ball comes in from the left wing to Eddie Appleby. He shoots and there's another! Two-all now.

The score stays level until full-time, so the fight goes on to try and decide the cup winners once and for all. The Bishops keep on the pressure. Winger Bob Watson tries a long shot at goal, but Jarris gets to it.

Creek Town set off on a raid and Ken Harrison has the hardest luck of the afternoon. But there's no change in the 2-all score, and the Crooks meet the Bishops again.