

CROOK TOWN V. BISHOP AUCKLAND.

For the third and final time of asking Bishop Auckland meet Crook Town in the Amateur Cup Final. The Bishops (in white shorts) kick off at Ayresome Park, Middlesbrough. This is the second replay of the cup final. On both previous occasions, the scores were two-all. Left-back Stuart gets the Bishops moving upfield.

Fryer gains possession and races for the Crooks goal. He beats Cozen, but his pass to the centre is too far back to worry the defenders. The Bishops, who looked the less powerful team in their earlier matches, harrass the Crooks time and again.

Major takes a corner for the Bishops. Centre forward Ray Oliver heads it into the net! There's wild excitement among the Bishops but the ref disallows the goal for an infringement.

Now its Crook Town who go into an attack. Their nice, easy style of football could give a few first division teams something to think about.

Suddenly, Ken Harrison snaps it up and bangs it home! The Crooks have scored!

Still one-all at half-time; play is in the Crooks favour when they resume. Bob Hardisty, who captained Great Britain in the Helsinki Olympic Games, marks McMillan closely.

Crook Town are well on top during the second half, cool, confident and full of fight. Oliver streaks down the wing, beats Marshall, and finally centres. Again Ken Harrison gets it.

Just wide of the mark - and that's the end. Onto the pitch swarm thousands of the Crooks fans to thank their team for a truly magnificent victory - the second Cup Final win in their history. Back to Crook Town goes the Cup for the first time in 53 years.

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