

Still In With A Bright Chance

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SO it is a replay at Kenilworth-road on Wednesday night for the Town and Leicester, and judging from what we saw at Filbert-street this afternoon the Town's chances of making further progress must be bright indeed.

With a bit of luck or perhaps a little more snap in front of goal, they could have won at the first attempt, because they had the more chances and played the more constructive football, as constructive that is as was possible on this skating rink of a surface.

There was always the undoubted chance that the team scoring first would carry on to win and that one goal would be enough. As it was, a determined following-up by Billy Bingham, plus an awful tangle into which Cunningham and Maclaren got themselves, gained the Town a second chance 13 minutes from the end.

It was a typical hard Cup-tie battle in the most difficult of conditions. It seems a pity that such important matches as Cup-ties at this advanced stage of the competition should have to be played on a pitch more suitable for ice hockey.

In the circumstances, criticism would scarcely be fair, and the forwards of both teams had a most trying experience. The Town forwards had the best of the going, that is that which was softer, on which to operate in the first half, and when a couple of chances went astray it looked, maybe, that they had not made the most of their opportunity.

So the Town thoroughly deserved to break their run of non-success on this bogey ground, even though they left it rather late.

A check in the dressing room immediately after the match revealed that there are no serious injuries but plenty of cuts and bruises.

Attendance: 36,984.