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BRENTFORD V ARSENAL.

About 12,000 people turned up at Griffin Park for the opening of the football season, ~~and as usual it was a lovely summers day.~~ The match was Arsenal v Brentford.

Arsenal are the team in red jerseys -- Brentford in stripes / ~~as usual it was a long summer day when the teams~~ ~~The toss up and~~ ~~kicked off.~~ Kicked off.

Play was of a ding-dong character for a time, but on the whole Arsenal developed the attack. Then Brentford took the initiative and gave the visitors some hectic moments, eventually taking the lead.

A little before half-time, however, Arsenal dashed in to get their only goal by Nelson and the score was 1-1.

After changing ends, the dice went in favour of the home team, and ~~though~~ there was lively football on both sides Brentford were in smashing form and soon notched a goal which ~~gave them the lead.~~ ^{put them one ahead -} Later they scored another two goals, which left them easily on top. And so in the first home match this autumn, Brentford beat Arsenal by 4 goals to 1.