

ENGLAND v. AUSTRIA

It's a hundred-thousand crowd heading for Wembley for the most-discussed soccer international of the year. Can England's last-second patched-up team keep the home record intact against the much-boasted Austrians? That's the question, as captains Wright and Gerhardt meet centre field; and the big match is on as Austria kick-off. Rightaway England attack. Looks as though they're out to crack the Austrian machine before it gets going. Goalie Zeman steps a nasty one and just beats Arthur Milton for the ball.

Austria counters but centre-half Froggatt intervenes and sends a pass through to Milton on the wing. The 19-year-old Arsenal winger playing in his first international gives Broadis a grand chance. Zeman comes out and Broadis kicks straight at him. What a chance he missed!

Now Austria attack. Their fast precision work is a treat to watch, but Merrick saves coolly. It's sparkling football, with England matching fast long passes against Austria's clever stuff and here's another chance as Broadis races through ... but he sheets past the post and at half-time there's no score.

Second half. England should have been two goals up. However, that's past history.

Austria attacking. Froggatt half clears but Hanappi collects and passes to Oatsverk. The Austrian bogey-man takes his time, passes to Melchier and the right-winger has scored off the post!

Here's the key point of the match. Austria are jubilant and England must fight back. Austria force a corner and this can be dangerous.

Here it comes. Dickinson heads clear and Bailey gets away and the danger passes.

Now England are attacking. Here comes Bailey - but he's brought down - and it's a penalty!

Ramsay takes the kick ... and it's a goal! England 1, Austria 1. A few minutes later, it's a free-kick. Ramsay lofts the ball to Lofthouse. It's a beauty and Lofthouse scores to give England the lead.

Back come Austria, and it's hot and hectic in front of the English goal.

Stoyanpal heads past Merrick and Eckersley saves - with his hand. It's a penalty alright.

Stoyanpal beats Merrick who made a grand try to save and the match ends as a draw with the score two all. A fair result for a grand game.