

ENGLAND v. IRELAND
AT WEMBLEY.

Ireland, in white shorts, kick off against England at Wembley - and like everyone else they're probably wondering why Stan Matthews isn't there. Blanchflower kicks up field and Ireland are on the attack - but England soon have it back again. Bill Perry passes to Dennis Wilshaw, who kicks across the Irish goal to Tom Finney.

Finney heads it, but goalie Uprichard manages to save.

Inside left Charlie Tully leads an Irish attack - and goalie Bayham's lucky that wasn't in!

England attacking again, with a neat bit of passing up field.

Jezard wriggles through, but left back Graham clears on the line. And at half time there's still no score.

Second half, and Ireland are taking a corner. Clayton and Macfarland jump to head the ball, but Irish right half Blanchflower is there - the ball comes to him and he centres.

Tully shoots - but Bayham sends it over the bar!

So far there isn't much in it, but the home team are beginning to find their form. Now Johnny Haynes passes to Wilshaw, who shoots - and it's in!

England 1, Ireland nil. And within a couple of minutes Finney passes across the Irish goal to left-winger Bill Perry - Perry gets it to Wilshaw again.

And another!

Ireland takes a corner, and there's a scramble in front of the English goal. Tully tries to head it, but Billy Wright gets it away.

Ireland get the ball again and kick up field. But it goes to inside right Johnny Haynes, who passes out to Finney. And that was nearly number three!

Finney again, outwitting Graham for another try - which comes off! England three, Ireland nil! Perhaps we'll beat those Spaniards after all!