

ENGLAND v. BRAZIL.

Wembley sees its most colourful game for years when Brazil (in the very short shorts) meet England. Tommy Taylor nearly scores a first-minute goal.

Stan Matthews, Grand Old Man of English football, beats Milton Santos and passes to John Atyeo. Atyeo to Taylor - and from ten yards out, Taylor scores!

England one up, with the game hardly started. And once again Stan Matthews beats his man, passing to Jeff Hall.

Out to the right wing, where centre forward Tommy Taylor crosses to collect it, and passes to Johnny Haynes. Johnny flicks it past goalie Gylmar to Grainger - and England are two up!

Alvaro leads a Brazilian attack - he beats Duncan Edwards, but Edwards hangs on, and the ball goes loose. Billy Wright clears.

Taylor races in - and that was nearly number three!

Brazil score early in the second half, but England soon strike back. Johnny Haynes passes through a defender's legs to John Atyeo - Atyeo shoots - but Gylmar saves.

Back to the other end, where Didi - nicknamed the Cobra - wriggles through the defence and strikes - and that's the equaliser!

The crowd aren't so happy now - but veteran Stan Matthews soon has them cheering again. He beats skipper Milton Santos, and passes inside to Johnny Haynes. Johnny shoots - but it hits the crossbar. Hard luck, England.

Now the match becomes pure comic opera. England has been awarded a penalty, and inside right Alvaro doesn't approve. He hangs on to the ball, and it's sometime before his teammates can retrieve it. French referee Guigue pushes Alvaro away, and Djalma Santos hands over the ball.

Monsieur Guigue places the ball - and assures Santos that all is forgiven.

Atyeo takes the kick - but Gylmar saves brilliantly.

Careful with that man, he's valuable.

England attacking again - Stan Matthews has it. He's challenged. He centres at Atyeo, who beats the goalie, and heads to Taylor - and Taylor scores!

England 3, Brazil 2, and only a few minutes to go. Once again it's Stanley Matthews who gives Grainger the opening - and Grainger nods it home!

So it's England 4, Brazil 2 - one more victory won by teamwork against a side of brilliant individuals.