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 A jolly ~~gandaxixat~~ crowd/at Wembley Stadium was ready to cheer the bully-off at the Women's International Hockey Match --- England v Ireland.....^{THEY} saw the Irish girls start off with a spirited attack.

Several ~~ix~~ early offensives were smothered, and now it was the English girl's turn to threaten the Irish goal. England scored in the first half through Mrs Beattie.

Then another attack by the visitors got the crowd rolling like the Irish Channel. But England maintained their record with another goal in the second half and a win by two to nil.

Over now to Cardiff Arms Park for the international --- Wales v Ireland. Heavy and continuous rain had turned the pitch into a mud-bath; and as far as rugger was concerned, it was a nice day for snakes and ladders.

Wales scored their first international victory of the season by two penalty goals to a converted try --- six points to five.

Now --- back to the ladies. At the London Fencing Club, Miss Gillian Sheen, the Olympic Gold Medallist, defended her title of Women's National Foils Champion against Miss Stafford of Pauleens.

The invincible Miss Sheen was the winner for the eighth time. She received the Cup from another Olympic Gold Medallist --- Chris Brasher.

And now to Buckingham Palace --- not for a sporting event, but an event for a sportsman. Among the crowd of onlookers our camera picked out a young gentleman named Matthews. For this was the day on which the great Stanley Matthews received his C.B.E. from ~~Her Majesty~~ the Queen. With him, his wife & daughter.