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Join the Army --- said the noticeboard --- but the army here was a crowd of nearly 80,000 come to Stamford Bridge for the Chelsea match against the Arsenal. / Gates were closed before play began, and the fans started flowing over on to the cinder track, while from the back many youngsters overcome by the crush were hurriedly passed down before they passed out. / Then out came ~~the~~ Arsenal to challenge the home side's unbeaten home record, and more ~~of the~~ spectators, not to be outdone, came out as well. Now Chelsea took the field and the tapes went up for a London local Derby. / While twenty two men gave an exhibition of soccer, hundreds were giving a good imitation of rugger. There were no goals up to half time, but after the interval the visitors were the first to score --- Bastin passed to Kirchen and the winger slammed the ball into the Chelsea net. / Not long after their initial success the ~~the~~ white-sleeved Highbury men notched another --- and watch how Kirchen walked it in. / Two goals down put Chelsea on their mettle. After a bout of midfield play the ball came into the Arsenal area --- and Mills headed the first for Chelsea. / Argue scored again for Chelsea to equalise 2 - all --- but the crowd beat everything.