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England v Brazil at Wembley

10th May. 1956.

Wembley: Full of confidence, Brazil kicked off in their first-ever match against white-shirted England - and then came the shocks. First, Taylor breaks through and shoots...over the bar.

Quick to exploit a wide-open defence, England launch a two-goal blitz.

Here's the second..laid on by Haynes...for Grainger

Two goals in four minutes - and not until the second half did Brazil

really recover. Then, Paulinho's shot went in off ~~Barry~~ <sup>SYRNE</sup> and the post

England Two. Brazil One. Now the fiery South Americans ~~were~~ were

blazing with new heart, and a great shot by <sup>DIDI</sup> ~~Dido~~ put them level

Two goals each.

Then came the comedy. The French referee awards a penalty to England.

So ~~But~~ inside-right Alvaro decides that it's time to pack up - taking the ball with him.

With order restored, Atyeo slams the ball straight at goalkeeper Gilmar: who gets English applause and Brazilian kisses.

And to complete a game that had almost everything, two flashes of that

~~old Stan magic~~

"old Stan magic? A Matthews centre, paving the way for <sup>TAYLOR'S</sup> ~~Allen's~~ final header. / 6

And Stan Matthews again - laying on <sup>GRAINGER'S</sup> ~~Stan's~~ second goal in a brilliant four-two victory for England... /