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ARSENAL DRAW IN PARIS

Paris Racing Club kick off against Arsenal in their 12th annual charity match at the Colombes stadium. The star-studded French team - fast, vigorous and good ball players - give Arsenal's cast-iron defence some worrying moments, but, when the Gunners backs fail, there's always goalie Swindin to hold the fort.

Pressing hard all the time, Racing Club - with inside forward Tessier (No. 10) outstanding, make the Londoners pull all their defensive tricks out of the bag. But there's no stopping the Frenchmen and outside-left Moreel fires in an unstoppable shot.

Arsenal hit back with copybook football. Slick first time passing gives the crowd plenty to shout about. And there are more cheers as, from a Macaulay pass, little Jimmy Logie scores to make it one all.

The Frenchmen storm to the attack to open the second half, and a mix-up in Arsenal's goalmouth gives them the chance to go ahead.

Against the Parisians' renewed efforts, Arsenal hold firm, and, inspired by skipper Joe Mercer - go all out to show that last year's championship was no mere fluke. Old-timer Bryn Jones (No. 11) races ahead on the wing. Receiving his pass, Ronnie Rooke is fouled, and from the resulting free kick, craftily aims in the equaliser.