

ENGLAND'S SECOND XI SHOW FIRST XI CLASS

Soccer history is made at Sheffield. For the first time in this country, a team labelled England "B" meets a side from abroad - white-shirted Switzerland. The "B" seems to stand for bright and brisk, for that's the football England dish out. With Arsenal's Laurie Scott, here in action, making a welcome return after a long lay-off through injury, the game gives the selectors a new angle on the world cup team for Rio. From the start, the young England forwards are full of "Go" - chasing every half-chance.

Sheffield's own Redfern Froggatt (No. 8) soon makes a name for himself. With Chelsea's Billy Gray (No. 7), he makes up a powerful right wing that gives the Swiss defenders some hectic moments. At first, the visitors keep the England defence fully stretched, but the run of play soon changes and it becomes "dark shirts" all the way. A pass from Billy Nicholson finds club-mate Eddie Baily. The young inside-left drives the ball up-field and Billy Gray is there to send it home.

After that comes the move of the match. Froggatt dribbles up-field and sends the ball out to Rickett. The little outside-left slams it back to Baily and the Tottenham forward sends a power-drive bang into the net.

Two up at half-time, the dark shirts keep up the pressure in the second half. And the Swiss boys can't keep 'em out. From a Bentley centre, Rickett heads Number 3.

And there is more on the way. Bentley who has come on as a deputy does the spade work, and Tommy Briggs finishes it off. 4-nil.

England's second-stringers look good enough for the first team. The two stars who shine brightest are Baily and Froggatt - and here is Froggatt's wonder goal that makes the final score 5-nil.