

ENGLAND DRAW WITH IRELAND

Right now we're one of the 59,000 excited football fans who watched Billy Wright lead a supremely confident English eleven on to the pitch at Windsor Park, Belfast. It's 25 years since Ireland had won; and England (in white shirts) are determined to make the records read "26 years." Loftouse is first to strike. He shoots. It's a cannon off the post into the pocket of the net. Goal for England!

Bailey tries a second for England. But Uprichard turns acrobat for the occasion!

Uprichard again - but the Elliot charge puts him down for the count.

Down but not out, he tells the ambulance men.

With the brave goalie back, there's still hope for Ireland.

Under pressure Cunningham intercepts and forces a corner against England.

Tully takes the corner. A tense moment. And it's in! McMorran takes no chances on a short-sighted referee! Merrick, the English goalkeeper, shows that he, too, is made of stern soccer stuff! Daylight again!

Ireland still on the attack. Froggat loses balance as he gives Ireland another dangerous corner. Dickinson, determined to stop this one, collides with McMorran.

It's going to take a few stitches to help Dickinson's battered head. And McMorran doesn't look as if he'll come back. But he does - later.

It's half-time and the Irish crowd can hardly believe it - one goal all. It's harder to believe in round two when Tully puts them ahead 2-1. It's unbelievable.

By now Tully is marked as the star of the match. And you can see why as he gives Ramsey the run-around.

Jack Froggat's a danger man. Watch him! There's only three minutes to go! And it's the Elliot head that puts in that equaliser - for a two-goal draw in a game of spirit and surprises!