

ENGLAND BEAT WALES

Before the curtain goes up at Wembley in the tussle between Wales and England, the Duke of Edinburgh greets the leading actors. 95,000 people are here to see the fight that promises to be one of the highlights of the soccer season, for this is the first time Wales has been honoured with a full international fixture at Wembley, so they'll be giving it everything they've got.

England, in white shirts, are on the attack and their forwards move up to threaten the Welsh goal.

Elliott passes to Finney in the centre - he shoots - and England are one up after only ten minutes play.

A few minutes later Elliott takes a corner for England - Redfern Froggatt taps it over to Lefthouse - a quick flick - and England are two up.

Now Wales try to get a bit of their own back. They're up against a crack English team today, but they're playing good football, using every trick they know to try and beat the English defence.

The England goal's in danger and the crowd's on its feet as burly Trevor Ford has a slam at the goal - and in it goes. England 2, Wales 1.

But a clash with Ford has hurt Jack Froggatt - and he seems to be in quite a bit of pain.

Froggatt is carried off, but he's soon back in battle although limping badly. Now Finney's got the ball - he dazzles Welsh-back Sherwood and centres over to Jack Froggatt who lunges forward to head it in!

England lead by 3 goals to 1 at half-time. Now they attack again, but Welsh goalie Shortt stops this one in time.

Twenty yards out, Roy Bentley gets the ball - and he crashes it into the Welsh goal to make it England 4, Wales 1.

Now the Welshmen go into action and they give the crowd as pretty a display of football as Wembley has seen for a long time. The ball goes to Trevor Ford again. He back-heels --- and it's another goal. The Welsh supporters rear for a lot more of the same thing.

Tom Finney gets going - watch him make rings round the Welshmen.

Finney passes to Roy Bentley who, in turn, sends it into the centre. Goalie Shortt just clears and Daniels is there to get it away out of trouble.

Fifteen minutes to go - Lefthouse shoots at the Welsh goal - Shortt's too far out - and it's in the net! With a final score of five goals to two, victory goes to a great English team.