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ARSENAL V. ASTON VILLA.

Arsenal take the field at Highbury, where more than 50,000 fans have gathered to watch their duel with Aston Villa. This is the second time they've met recently, their last tussle was abandoned owing to dense fog. The home team are soon out for blood. Lishman has it. Over to Holton, whose shot nearly blisters the goalie's hands.

Arsenal's Logie slips it to Roper, who cracks it into the net! A real sizzler that puts Arsenal on top in the first minute. Shaken but full of fight, the Villa hit back. It's an anxious moment for the rival defence.

Gibson heads, but goalie Kelsey, saves. He's playing a great game to-day.

Villa's cheers soon turn to groans as Milton gets moving for Arsenal. In the Villa goalmouth, Peter Aldis slips, and Milton bangs it in! Arsenal two, Aston Villa still no score! But Arsenal haven't finished yet. Thanks to Holton the score's seen three-nil. Now it's Villa's turn to go on the offensive. Outside left Paddy McParland has it - and it's a goal!

Three- one says the scoreboard at half-time. When play resumes Arsenal's defence have their work cut out, as Villa put on the pressure at last.

Arsenal get it away as Roper and Logie team up. Logie shoots, and yes, it's another. Twenty minutes later, Roper puts it in again. So with the final score at 5-1, Arsenal take their first step to Wembley.