

These were the teams --- Young England, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{on the left,} and Young Italy --- as they met on the Chelsea Football Club Ground at Stamford Bridge!..... an international for the crack footballers from both countries, under the age of twenty-three, England kicked off.

Scarcely had the match begun when England were awarded a free kick; but though Haynes scored from Flowers' kick, the goal was disallowed.

This disappointment made the England team only the more determined. Haynes and his fellow-forwards made many a persistent attack.

Then came their reward..... the first goal from Ayre. Score at half-time --- one to none, bar none.

Second half --- a mighty throw-in by Cerradi led to the equaliser for Italy.

That did it. From then on, this team of Young England's played like a team of veterans. The forwards swept onward --- and a centre from Haynes went to the head of Atyeo for England to lead --- 2 - 1.

Another English attack --- well-stopped by the Italian goalie.

A centre from Hooper to Blumstone made it three - ~~XXXX~~ one.

Italy forced a corner..... ^{but} ~~XXX~~ Matthews beautifully saved the goal.

Only once more the ball went into England's net ---- but that was no goal. Two more goals made the final score England 5 --- Italy 1. Young England to-day have painted a rosy future for Old England to-morrow.