

HAVING WON THEIR LAST 16 GAMES,

Wembley: ~~England (in white) kicked~~ SHIRTS

~~England~~ strolled confidently into the battle against Ireland.

~~HAVING WON THEIR LAST SIXTEEN GAMES~~
Forty thousand fans were already saying "it's no contest" as the young England wingers showed their skill. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

First, Alan A'Court (on the left), ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~.

Then Bryan Douglas (popping up in the middle). Another narrow escape!!

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Then came that Irish penalty. McIlroy's ~~short~~ shot hit the post; the goalkeeper then went in. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

In the second half, A'Court dashed through - to celebrate his first cap with a great equaliser.

But Ireland were now fighting like demons - and goals by McGrory and Simpson gave them a commanding three-one lead.

England came fighting back. Douglas ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ laid on a great goal for Duncan Edwards. ~~Ireland three, England two.~~

Then Ireland kept out ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ But no one could keep out those happy Irish fans - celebrating their first victory **IN ENGLAND** for forty-three years.