

England V. Ireland at Wembley

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Wembley: ~~Having won their last 16 games,~~ England (in white) kicked ~~shirts~~

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

~~Wembley and the 16,000~~ Forty thousand fans were already saying "it's no contest" as the young England wingers showed their skill. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

First, Alan A'Court (on the left), ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~.

Then Bryan Douglas (popping up in the middle). Another narrow escape. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

Then came that Irish penalty. McIlroy's ~~short~~ shot hit the post; the ~~goalkeeper~~ then went in. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

In the second half, A'Court dashed through - to celebrate his first cap with a great equaliser. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

But Ireland were now fighting like demons - and goals by McCrory and Simpson gave them a commanding three-one lead. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

England came fighting back. Douglas ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

laid on a great goal for Duncan Edwards ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~ ~~Ireland three. England two.~~  
ENGLAND TO WIN 3-2. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~

Then Ireland kept out ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~ ~~But no one~~

could keep out those happy Irish fans - celebrating their first victory ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~  
IN ENGLAND ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~ for forty-three years. ~~Wembley and the 16,000~~