

## HAMPDEN ROARS SIX TIMES

Hampden Park, finest football stadium in ~~Britain~~ <sup>Europe</sup>, was capacity filled by 134,000 Soccer fans as Hardwick lost the toss to Carey, the Southern Irishman who skippered the Rest Of Europe. ~~England~~ <sup>Britain</sup>, in dark jerseys, kicked off. For twenty minutes it was an even game, producing football of a standard worthy of the occasion. Stanley Matthews, greatest of all outside-rights, was at the top of his form.

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*(over)* Britain's first goal came after twenty-two minutes. A brilliant movement was ended by Mannion crashing the ball into the net.

(4 out)

Undismayed at being one-down Europe fought back and the Swedish centre-forward, Nordhal, equalised.

*(over)* Then came four hectic minutes that practically settled the game. Ludl (Czechoslovakia) handled in the penalty area,

~~and~~ *[Mannion scored again]*

clever combination by (after stretcher) Two minutes later ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ the inside-forwards was rounded off by Steele. He shot from twenty-five yards out.

(2 out)

Europe said goodbye to all hope of victory when yet another goal was scored, this time by Lawton.

1/2 *(over)*