

Something in the sporting world by way of a change from war news; a crowd of ninety thousand bringing in gate receipts of £23,000 for the Red Cross and other charities; something like a peace-time festival at Wembley

To occupy the crowd inside the band of the A.T.S. was playing with and without pipers

The principal spectator was King Haakon of Norway and he shook hands with the teams --- Scotland first then England

The captains tossed up --- Mercer of Everton for England and Baxter of Middlesbrough for Scotland. England playing in white shirts.

England won the toss and so Scotland kicked off

Scotland went into the attack at once, and during the first half they had the better of the play; you all know the score by now and we won't rub it in.

but the only goal in the first half came from Scotland. *a pass to Milne* and ~~Black had the ball~~

Milne beat Swift ~~and~~ Half-time score ---

Scotland 1- --- England Nil.

Soon after the opening of the second half the game was full of fireworks. Lawton, the England centre, got the first. *One all.*

~~Then~~ Lawton scored another to put England ahead for the first time.

Matthews passed to Goulden and Goulden got a third for England.

Furious fighting round the England goal was the next thing --- and Walker put in a second for Scotland. England 3 --- Scotland 2

~~Now another one for England --- from Lawton again.~~

Lawton, Carter and Smith got one more each for England. The final score was England 6 --- Scotland 2. Scotland didn't deserve to lose by so many, but it certainly was money's worth for the big crowd --- and for charity

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