

Every football fan knew that sooner or later, Arsenal would strike form. Well, the balloon went up at Ninian Park, and Cardiff (who came out still unbeaten at home) felt the weight of a real broadside from the Gunners. Cardiff (in their Royal Blue shirts) kicked off - and swept into the opening attack.

But soon the Londoners were displaying form that belied their lowly League position.

And when Cardiff took up the running - they found Walley Barnes and goalkeeper Kelsey, in the Arsenal defence, displaying form that must have given would-be Welsh team selectors - something to chew about.

After 17 minutes - Arsenal went ahead - Lishman ~~was the scorer~~ ^{of finely attack & defence} ~~scoring from a centre~~ ^{SCORING FROM A} ~~from~~

WAS THE SCORER

The second half - and Lishman makes it two - despite a desperate attempt to clear by Mansell.

Already resigned to defeat - Cardiff fans watched glumly as Arsenal again hit the head-lines - this time in victory - as Lishman made it Arsenal 3 - Cardiff nil. Still nevermind - the Comedians have always got Chelsea.