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Wales V. Scotland International

21st October 1958

*There was a big crowd at Ninian Park Cardiff to watch*  
~~Those gallant World Cup displays earned Wales a big hand at Ninian Park,~~  
~~Cardiff...~~ *The Wales v Scotland International.*

~~Then~~ Scotland (in the dark jerseys) kicked off. This old-established football firm is under entirely new management. Matt Busby is rebuilding Scotland's soccer prestige.

An early Scottish raid and Hopkins handles - right in the penalty area. Mackay takes the kick: But Kelsey's there. A wonder save!

A penalty saved: surely that was all the inspiration Wales needed? Yet, somehow, their attacks lacked fire: the spark of genius in Ivor Allchurch was missing.

In contrast, the opposing forward line of ~~the~~ Scots moved sweetly. *ON-*  
and from a Henderson cross, Leggat headed a great goal.

This reverse stung Wales into action: ~~the~~ and, following a corner, the Scottish defenders had to battle hard to preserve their slender lead.

The second half brought more Welsh attacks: but how they missed Big John Charles in the middle.

~~Then a fluke goal for Scotland really~~

*put paid to Welsh hopes.*

Then a fluke goal for Scotland really ~~knocked the stuffing out of Wales.~~

They kept pegging away *but with no success.*  
~~with little hope and less spirit.~~

Finally, wee Bobby Collins scored a beauty. Wales nil. Scotland three.

The team that Matt Busby built <sup>was</sup> on the way back.