

GERMANY v. ENGLAND - SOCCER,

In Berlin's Olympic Stadium, England (in the dark shirts) meet Germany, the World Cup holders. Early German attacks are fended off by the brilliant work of Reg Matthews, the Coventry City goalkeeper. When he does miss, his backs don't let him down.

Skipper Billy Wright passes to inside left Dennis Wilshaw, who kicks upfield.

A good save by German goalie Fritz Herkenrath - and another!

Near the German goal mouth, left half Duncan Edwards cuts through the defence like a knife through butter - he beats Wewers and shoots - and it's in the net! A beautiful goal!

Germany nil, England one. Inside left Fritz Walter starts a German counterattack.

Out to left winger Schaeffer, who pushes it past right back Jeff Hall - this is dangerous - but Reg Matthews tips it over the bar.

Second half; Colin Grainger passes to inside left Dennis Wilshaw. Wilshaw sends it back again.

Grainger beats Wewers - but the attempt fails.

Johnny Haynes has the ball - he passes upfield and Grainger nips in - Better tackles him, but he's through - and the goalie's beaten! England are two up!

Now a German attack down the left wing.

Hard back, that one.

Now England are well into their stride. Duncan Edwards pushes through - towards the German goal. A general tussle in the goal-mouth - and Johnny Haynes slips it neatly home!

So now England are three up, and the German fans are far from happy. The home team gather their forces to save something from the wreckage, but Reg Matthews punches away, and Billy Wright clears. But Germany keeps up the pressure, and with only five minutes to go Fritz Walter saves his team from a whitewashing. But it's too late to prevent a victory which does much to restore England's waning soccer prestige in Europe.