

ENGLISH BOYS BEAT GERMANS.

Chris Lawler of Liverpool won the toss against Germany in the Schoolboys International at Wembley. The Germans kicked off against the white shirted English players and opened with an over-elaborate back-passing gambit not calculated to bring a quick profit. This was the fourth schoolboy match between England and Germany. Gronen made Michael Dixon dive to save the England goal.

Both sides found the wet ball difficult to control on the slippery turf. Gronen made Dixon dive again.

Of the three previous encounters between the two countries England won two; the last game was drawn. Today, there was no score at half time.

It shows the popularity of these fixtures that there were ninety-five thousand spectators, a large proportion of them boys.

Centre forward Weis received the ball on the edge of the penalty area, only to see it bounce off the bar.

On both sides clever approach play from mid-field was wasted by forwards who seemed to have left their shooting boots in the dressing room, and after twenty minutes play in the second half there was still no score.

Outside-right, Norman Ashe beat Reclik with a shot the goalkeeper should have saved.

Ashe got passed Overath and centred. In the penalty area a German pushed an English forward and the referee pointed to the fatal spot.

Inside right Alan Baker put the ball in the net, so England won a grand game two-nil.