

FOOTBALL INTERNATIONAL AT WEMBLEY.

The whistle for the 'Knock-off', not the "Kick-off".

Many war workers with a free Saturday afternoon had an opportunity of attending the big international football match when England met Scotland at Wembley. The lucky ones were able to make up the 75,000 who heard that "Kick-off" whistle, and saw a hotly contested game. The English (in the white shirts) and the Scotsmen (Navy Blue) were well matched. It would have been almost like pre-war days, if there hadn't been a number of planes flying around the Stadium to remind us that "There's a WAAR on".

It was fast game with plenty of excitement, despite the fact that neither side was able to score until six minutes before the end, when an incident occurred to start a controversy which hasn't really died out yet.

More than one Scotsman feared the worst when the ball began to travel a bit too often towards the Scottish goal, but Dawson made more than one good save.

Scottish supporters stood up and cheered; a policeman looked to see if it was near opening time, and then Compton tapped the ball into the Scottish goal. Referee Stevens ruled him off-side and the game burnt itself out to an inconclusive finish. A goal-less draw after an hour and forty minutes of ding-dong football.