

A crowd of more than ninety thousand at Wembley Stadium saw England --- in their usual white jerseys --- kick off for the international against Wales.....and, after only two minutes' play, they saw England's outside left miss a chance of a snap goal.

Wales took the lead with a header from John Charles.

But then tragedy intervened. In a collision with Tom Finney, Welsh goalkeeper Jack Kelsy was injured. After only twelve minutes of the match, he was carried off on a stretcher

Under the no-substitute rule, Wales were reduced to ten men --- but ^{all} England's efforts failed to equalise. Then came another shock for Wales. This time the casualty was Mel Charles.

And that left Wales with a team of only nine --- but, despite English attacks, they held the advantage of one-nil to the half-way whistle.

Wales were back to full strength for the second half --- and at last England got their equaliser through Haynes.

And then it was Stanley Matthews the master who started a movement that led up to England's second goal --- from Brooks.

And Matthews again --- giving an opening to Finney who made it three - one.