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Scotland must have been practically deserted on the day of the Soccer International at Wembley. From the London stations, ranks upon serried ranks appeared with one idea --- to see the Scottish eleven put on over the Sassenach. ~~And they seemed very happy about it.~~ Bus loads hurtled through the streets, ~~and~~ at every familiar spot in the Metropolis, the feathered bonnets of Caledonia were being shown the sights. Never before has London known such a large-scale invasion of Scotsmen --- no wonder they called out the troops.

So from London, the one-day army marched on to the vast, Stadium of sport --- forty thousand visiting tartans ~~somehow~~ had to find a place in those broad acres dedicated to football. And a total concourse of 93,000 shook the heavens with a community song.

Out came the two teams, led by Captains Hapgood and Brown. England in white shirts and blue shorts --- Scotland in blue jerseys and white shorts. Scotland won the toss --- and then began the full-throated burst of cheering that scarcely halted from the kick off ^{to} the finish. From the start, the home side began to press. They ~~kept the ball in~~ ^{sent it to the ball into} the Scottish half ~~and~~ ^{but not} ~~peppered the goal at intervals, but Cumming the Keeper~~ ^{into the goal. Then Scotland tried, but Woodley} was safe between the ball and the net. Now another attack from Bastin on the left wing --- watch the centre --- but it went behind and again the crowd roared.

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Still the play was fast and furious --- a grand, bustling game with ~~the~~ ~~asked~~ --- oh, linesman --- did you see that? ~~X~~ And you!

But Scotland came down to the Empire Stadium to get results --- and this is where they got them. After six minutes play, Walker beat Woodley and Scotland stood one up. There's another one up.

Now England have the ball again, racing to the Scottish goal, but those white shirts can't get the equaliser. ~~Their~~ ~~excitement~~ ~~round~~ ~~the~~ ~~Scottish~~ ~~goal~~ ~~while~~ Fenton shoots --- but Cumming is superb. What a battle this game is --- nearing the time of the final whistle there's still only that one goal of Scotland's --- what a blow.

But now the England eleven are on the attack again --- precious minutes are fleeting past. England have won the International Championship and beaten Wales and Ireland, but Scotland were just too good. Scotland won by one goal to nil --- not much; but it's enough. ~~And~~ ~~you~~ ~~can~~ ~~see~~ ~~it~~ ~~is~~ ~~enough~~ ~~to~~ ~~beat~~ ~~them~~ ~~if~~ ~~they~~ ~~had~~ ~~scored~~ ~~another~~ ~~it~~ ~~would~~ ~~just~~ ~~have~~ ~~been~~ ~~wasted~~. If they had scored another it would just have been wasted.