

American football in Britain

The rocket men hit Wembley - a sporting invasion that brings the U.S. Air Forces in Europe football final. And with every sturdy shoulder a built-up area - ready for the fray, those crash-helmets are a ^{real} necessity.

The fans start rooting, the teams, the London Rockets and the Landstuhl Raiders ^(from Germany) get cracking - at least, no bone is left unbruised.

The Raiders are playing in red and white. But don't worry, they'll soon be black and blue.

And this is one game where the fans share the picture.

The Raiders strike an attack. The Rockets blow up and Landstuhl hit the target. A Touchdown. That's similar to a Rugby try, but counting six points. Here's the conversion to add an extra point.

Back into the fray - with hurtling bodies straining nerve and sinew to try and score more points. English fans just rack their brains in trying to find the point...

By this time, the Rockets had been plastered all over the Stadium and their fans were bracing themselves to face defeat.

And though the ^{Rockets} ~~Landstuhl~~ launched themselves back into the struggle to notch another touch-down - the Raiders won by thirty points to ~~twenty-one~~ twenty-one. And then those fans really went to town!