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At Ninian Park, Cardiff, a sea of faces and a wave of cheers launched the teams of Scotland and Wales on a new home international season.

In the centre circle, the veteran skippers, Walley Barnes and "Big" Young spin the coin.

First blood for Scotland. The sixty-thousand crowd settle down - and that fiery Welshman Trevor Ford sets the ball rolling.

The game opens quietly. A bout of mid-field play - then Scotland (in darker shirts) mount the first attack. Out on the wing, Willie Waddell makes ground. A fine centre - and Jack Kelsey punches clear.

Wales attacking. But there's no sign of nerve from new-cap Willie Fraser.

A long throw - and the visitors swoop down in a lightning raid..

A threatening moment. Then - Alf Sherwood saves the day.

Wales are fighting back - against Scotland and that Cardiff hoodoo.

They've yet to win a post-war international on this ground.

That corner by Clarke is cleared.

Excitement for home fans - A dangerous lob - and Willie Fraser goes down to save.

Scotland attacking - Jack Kelsey is beaten - and Alf Sherwood again saves the Welsh goal.

The second half - still no score - both sides crowding on the pace.

Yorston launches an attack; but John Charles is proving a tower of strength for Wales.

Winger Billy Reed flashes into the game. A breakaway - and then - he's brought down.

A free kick for Wales; but the opposing defence is now marshalled to meet the threat. The kick is cleared. Then disaster for Wales.

A fine centre - and Paddy Buckley soars high to nod it home, Scotland one-up.

Time running out now - minutes to go. John Charles goes up for a last desperate Welsh rally. A goal-mouth scramble; but Scotland hold on to their single goal.....for victory.