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Stamford Bridge, "Young England" played host to Italy in Britain's first intermediate international and warmed the fans by a display of mature soccer skill.

On a frozen pitch, England kicked off, playing in their usual white shirts. And nearly took the lead in the opening minutes. A free kick by Flowers is headed home by Johnny Haynes; but the French referee had spotted an infringement.

Having had little preparation for the game, England's early attacks relied chiefly on individual efforts. Here's Haynes in action.

Then, in the thirty-second minute, Ayre raced through - and, it's a goal! Among the crowd, Prince Monolulu has a racing certainty - "chasing holiday" by frozen out!

Then, two minutes after the interval, Italy equalised. A long throw-in and Savioni nods it home. ITALY WERE LEVEL.

But far from losing their young heads, England hit back, relying now on team-work. A perfect centre and Atyeo heads it home. England 2 - Italy 1.

England mounting numerous attacks now - sweeping their way through. A fine header is well saved by Stefani.

Hooper gets away. AND HIS CENTRE IS FORCED HOME BY BLUNSTONE - past spreadeagled defenders.

England leading three-one. A corner for Italy. A great effort by Bacci...

and a wonderful save by Matthews.

One raid by Italy did get the ball in the net; but again, the Referee said "No!"

Then, in the last six minutes, Hooper scored twice for England. Here's goal No. 5.

A five-one triumph! England's soccer future is in capable young hands!