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Belfast- Great Britain v Rest of Europe-

Aug 16th. '55.

Taking the field in the Irish F.A's 75th anniversary at Windsor Park, Belfast, Great Britain and the Rest of Europe- the latter ~~wearing~~ wearing white-top socks.

Followed by the ~~mutual~~ courtesy exchange of pennants between the captains.

~~Danger for Europe as England~~

From the start, Europe went into the attack.

Danger for Europe, as England come up - and when Janquet of France passed back, a goal was narrowly averted.

Then Europe began to press, and <sup>nearly</sup> caught Jack Kelley napping, but the ball was scrambled ~~off~~ off the goal-line.

At the 25th Minute, Bobby Johnstone, (taking a perfect forward pass from Stanley Matthews), lobbed the ball cleverly over Buffon's head and Britain was a goal up.

The score was one all, as the second half opened, with Europe displaying top-class football; the short passing ~~mix~~ <sup>made</sup> making the British defence look sluggish.

The last kick of the match-- a penalty, and Europe made the score 4-1.

An unhappy start to the British football season- with the Continentals proving, once again, the superior side.