

It was a Hampden Roar in miniature that greeted Scotland and Wales when they came out for their 65th international encounter - for the crowd numbered just over 53,000.

In the centre circle, "Big Young" celebrated his 25th home international by winning the toss.

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So Wales (in striped shorts) kicked off - with high championship hopes after that great victory over England, at Cardiff...^

But Scotland had other ideas and almost from the start - they were clicking into a match-winning combination. They took the lead after fourteen minutes - Bobby Johnstone slamming one past the unsuspected ~~xxxx~~ Kelsey.

~~With that other early lead secured~~ ^{THEN} the Scots began to play gilt-edged football and ~~their stock rose even higher~~ when ~~xxxx~~ Reilly rounded off a brilliant movement. M

But the score was disallowed and both Reilly and Kelsey had to receive attention.

But ^a goals ^{WAS} ~~were~~ bound to come - and not long after - Bobby Johnstone received the ball kneehigh - and volleyed home a real first-timer...

Scotland Two. Wales nil.

Two goals down, the Welsh boys opened the second half in determined style; but the soccer machine that had outspeeded England - seemed to be missing on all cylinders...

Wales kept trying; but their efforts broke down before the tigerish Scottish tackling...

So Scotland ran out two-nothing winners and their fans are hoping that this first home international victory, ~~at Hampden~~ ^{SINCE 1950} is proof of better things to come.

So Scotland won two-nothing - their first home international victory at Hampden - since 1950.