

Renewing long-standing soccer ties, Scotland and Austria came out together, at Hampden Park, for their eighth international encounter, amid the welcoming cheers of eighty thousand fans.

Scotland (in the dark jerseys) kicked off - eager to repeat that great triumph, at Vienna, last year - and so record their first home victory over Austria.

And with the visitors marring brilliant approach-work by weak finishing - things looked rosy for Scotland - though they were soon to find ~~the~~ ^{the} Austrian defence effectively barring the way to goal.

Another Austrian attack is broken up, directly it gets within shooting range, and away go Scotland.

A lightning attack that puts Alfie Conn in possession fifteen yards out

And - here it comes - the first goal for Scotland.

~~That~~ ^{That} early setback ~~that roused~~ ^{ROUSED} the Austrians to renewed attack: but again, they're weaving pretty midfield patterns - only to lose possession near goal.

And ~~but~~ when they did score - it was through a great individual effort by Wagner - a gem of a goal!

The second half - the score still one-each - with the Austrians now having most of the game. If only they'd brought their shooting-boots, too.

Scotland were also striving for that ~~deciding~~ ^{DECIDING GOAL} - but with both defences in top form - scoring chances were few.

Result: Scotland One - Austria One - in a hard-fought defensive battle that leaves Scotland still waiting for that home victory!