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Scotland V Yugoslavia

Glasgow: An exchange of goodwill pennants marked Yugoslavia's first visit to Hampden Park - for their return match with Scotland. Last year, the teams drew two-all in Belgrade. Now, Scotland (in dark jerseys) kicked off - determined to become the first home country to defeat the visitors. Right from the Off - Scotland launched a probing at But slowly, the Yugoslavs came into the game with dainty pattern-weaving MOVEMENTS. But Scotland countered with quick hard tackling before the visitors got into goal-range Then, with a sweeping attack, Scotland took the lead, Mudie heading a grand goals though the Scots With mounting confidence, MEATINE now took charge - but Veteran Beara made some cool saves. But like most continental goallies - a persistent shallenge gets him hot and bothered. The opening period finished with renewed Yugoslav pressure - giving promise of a dour struggle to come And so it proved. Right from the off, the Slavs made ground with skilful mid-field play - but they lacked shooting-power to round off their efforts Then, Scotland showed them the way ... as Baird bangs a free-kick against the post - and crashed home the rebound Two goals down, the visitors rallied desperately to try and preserve their proud, unbeaten record in Britain. Buty In the final stages, the initiative passed against again to Scotland - and this should have been number three ... But the Scots were content. A two-nothing remain victory that set an example for England to follow - at Wembler

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