

Visiting Sheffield for the Centenary Soccer Celebrations, the Duke of Edinburgh also paid tribute to the City's role in the industrial field. Accompanied by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Ballard, the Duke toured the East Hecla Works - that specialise in the manufacture of top-quality steels...

A cheery exchange with apprentices - Britain's steel craftsmen of the future.

~~Sheffield on 25th October 1957~~, Prince Philip was invited to start up a new giant lathe in the Heavy Machine Section. And when watched the machining of a massive drying-cylinder. On to the Foundry, where castings are fashioned, ~~weighting anything from a~~ ~~ton to several tons...~~ The Duke donned dark glasses to watch the molten metal being shaped - to finally bear the world renowned trade mark "Made in Sheffield".

Before leaving, the Royal Visitor chatted to ~~many~~ women workers - some of the many thousands who make a valuable contribution to the growing output records of the British Steel Industry.

On to Bramall Lane, and a Royal Greeting for Queen's Park, the famous Scottish Amateur Club... They were the selected opponents for the Sheffield Football Club - who are celebrating their centenary year... A team of famous Amateurs had been invited to represent the Sheffield Side (the oldest football Club in the world) in this centenary match. So, from that first organisation in Sheffield has grown a world-wide soccer fraternity. The result of the match, ^{by the way,} was a draw two-all.