

Only that final score marred a great day for France. This was their first full international at Wembley - crowning long years of soccer friendship.

A welcome, too, for Russian referee Latyshev - who came here with the Moscow Dynamos.

France kicked off. But still smarting from that defeat by Ireland - white-shirted England opened in determined mood.

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And almost before the referee could say "Sputnik" - Douglas was going like a rocket - down the wing.

And rising to the centre - Taylor scores! A great header!

There's Bryan Douglas again - oast in the Matthews mould!

And this time, Bobby Robson calmly picks his spot.

Yes, England were supplying the champagne soccer. Haynes - a long ball to Taylor...for goal number three.

During the second half - France did stage a brief, fighting rally.

Then on came the floodlights - and showed England the way to goal once

again. Celebrating his first cap, ^{Bobby}~~Bobby~~ Robson makes it a pair - in

A sparkling four-nothing victory.