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Wales V. Scotland International

21st October 1958

There was a big crowd at Ninian Park Cardiff to watch
~~Those gallant World Cup displays earned Wales a big hand at Ninian Park,~~
~~Cardiff...~~ *The Wales v Scotland International.*

~~Then~~ Scotland (in the dark jerseys) kicked off. This old-established football firm is under entirely new management. Matt Busby is rebuilding Scotland's soccer prestige.

An early Scottish raid and Hopkins handles - right in the penalty area Mackay takes the kick: But Kelsey's there. A wonder save!

A penalty saved: surely that was all the inspiration Wales needed? Yet, somehow, their attacks lacked fire: the spark of genius in Ivor Allchurch was missing.

In contrast, the opposing forward line of ~~Scots~~ Scots moved sweetly. *ON-*
and from a Henderson cross, Leggat headed a great goal

This reverse stung Wales into action: ~~and~~ and, following a corner, the Scottish defenders had to battle hard to preserve their slender lead.

The second half brought more Welsh attacks: but how they missed Big John Charles in the middle

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They kept pegging away *with little hope and less spirit.*

Finally, wee Bobby Collins scored a beauty Wales nil. Scotland three.

The team that Matt Busby built ^{was} on the way back.