

DYNAMO SHOCKS CARDIFF

The inspired singing of "Land of Our Fathers" was the prelude to football's sensation of the year. The Russian Dynamo's ten goals-to-one victory over Cardiff City.

Dynamo got the biggest cheer they've had since they left Moscow Stadium from 40,000 Welshmen at Ninian Park Cardiff. The Welsh boys gave 'em something to take back to Russia - a set of miniature collier's lamps in silver.

Returning the compliment the Russians presented the Cardiff City skipper with a bunch of flowers.

They were a mystery side when they first landed in England, these Russians, but after what they did to Cardiff, an opinion has become a fact - they're a match for any side in Britain. They're a machine and not an ordinary football team. They shoot before they see the whites of their opponents eyes.

For sheer speed, there's never been anything like it. Nothing tired them. They were going just as fast at the end of the game as when they started.

Every Welshman who could get a day off turned up at Ninian Park to see how the local lads went on against Joe Stalin's boys. One lad to watch was Russia's indiarubber goalie, Tiger Khonich.

These Dynamos are dynamite. It was a lovely game. I cried my eyes out.