

THE PEOPLE WHO LOOKED ON

In the world of politics and sport, it was an eventful week. Now the people looked on as spectators from the sidelines, but there were few who would not be caught up in the aftermath as the months slipped by. The week's new included, however, some talking points that will linger for a long time. At Cardiff's Ninian Park, a white-shirted England eleven trounced a Welsh team by three goals to nil. Result of the match was decided in the opening few minutes. Brightest spot in a star attack was nimble-footed Stanley Matthews, No. 7. A cross pass to the other wing and outside-left Tom Finney makes the score one-nil.

England's forwards are away again. They had found a gap in the Welsh defence and it was the job of the Blackpool wizard to tear it open. In his size six boots and shorts that are too long for him, Matthews left the defenders behind. A pass to Mortenson and it's in the net.

England's outside-right for the 51st time, Stanley Matthews gave one of his most polished displays. Goalie Sidlow saves his shot and clears it upfield.

Three goals down, Wales come back in fighting style in the second half. Aubrey Powell forces a corner, taken by Sid Thomas, but England's defence (helped out by Wilf Mannion, No.10), holds firm. Inspired by Powell of Leeds, Wales come up again, only to be checked once more. For the first time for 13 years, England beat Wales on her own ground. To the Welsh spectators, the result was a big disappointment. To the England team, it was the season's biggest triumph. And while football fans had their day-out at Cardiff, London's sportsmen said goodbye to the Ryder Cup golfers at a "News of the World" dinner. Henry Cotton is the maestro of the team, who (with such stars as open champion Fred Daly), hope to bring back the Ryder Trophy from America.

Lord Simon was there to wish success to the ten star golfers who include Max Faulkner of Wexlebury, here with his wife. Americans are especially anxious to see Wales' famed Dai Rees in action. The battles on Portland's fairways promise to be the golfing highlights of the year.