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ENGLAND'S SOCCER PRESTIGE RISES AGAIN

England's soccer prestige is on the way back! At the Colombes Stadium in Paris, watched by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the white-shirted England team - reshuffled after that humiliating defeat by Sweden - prove that they can still give a football lesson to all comers. France start off with a rush and, at first, do all the attacking. Now-boy Bill Ellerington misses his tackle and the fast-moving French forwards split the English defence wide open. There is a scrimmage in the danger area - the crowd gasps - and before they can say "Vive La France," the ball is in the net.

A goal down in 30 seconds, England recover and hit back. Johnny Morris has the ball - and as the crowd rises, he slams it into the net.

Having levelled the scores, England now hammer away for the lead. Only daredevil goalie Vignal stops them from going ahead. And suddenly France are back on the attack. Outside-left Moreel beats skipper Wright once, twice - but an alert England defence is ready.

The ball goes to Morris. What a brilliant worker that Derby boy is! It is from his pass that Billy Wright bangs in goal No. 2.

The second half finds the Frenchmen pressing hard. But with goalie Williams outstanding, a resolute England defence keeps them out.

Wilf Mannion - back at his best - sends Jimmy Mullen (No. 11) away and the Wolves winger starts off another England raid. The ball bobs dangerously around the French goal and once again, Johnny Morris is there to slam it home!

A fine win for a fine team!