

MILANITALIANS JOLT ENGLISH SOCCER PRESTIGE

England's soccer glories take a tumble. At Milan, England's 'B' team are hit for five by Italy's second string. Despite such stalwarts as Arsenal's Reg Lewis - here in action - the white shirts can do little right. Maybe it's due to sultry weather and continental food - maybe it's the strain of a long winter season - whatever the reason, England are outplayed and Capello soon puts Italy one up.

The only thing England haven't left behind is their fighting spirit. But it's not enough to halt these fast-thinking, fast-moving Italians. The white-shirts' defence just isn't there - and only the bar saves them here - but Boniperti is there to lob it back.

And so it goes on, with Italy giving England a free lesson in soccer. Capello is the teacher and it's his picture move that brings goal No. 3 - Burini leisurely tapping it in.

In the second half, it's still the same story. England the triers - Italy the finishers. Capello puts them four up.

And there is one more to come - from Boniperti. 5:0! As a try-out for Rio it augurs well for Italy - and unbelievably bad for that English lion!