

WALES v. AUSTRIA.

Wales - in white shorts - kick off against the Austrian visitors at Wrexham racecourse. For the first few minutes it's real international football - but unfortunately that doesn't last.

Right wing Allchurch centres, and Austrian goalie Engelmeier collects it - to find himself in a tussle with Welsh centre forward Ford. A few minutes later, the Welsh goal is under fire. The ball comes to Wagner - and it's Austria's first goal!

Left winger Jones dodges the Austrian defence and passes to left-half Roy Paul Paul kicks up field, towards the Austrian goal.

Tempers are getting a little frayed, and when Derek Tapscott accidentally lands a kick on Halla's shins, it doesn't improve things.

But the play led by Centre half Hanappi soon settles down again, and Austria renew their attack. The ball comes back to him, and he shoots - It's in! Wales nil, Austria 2.

But from now on it's a game both sides would rather forget. First a clash between John Charles and Engelmeier, then a crash which takes Wagner off with a fractured shin bone.

Now one goal for Wales - by Tapscott off a pass from Allchurch. So at half time it's Wales 1, Austria 2 - and that's as far as it gets.

The second half, and Wales take a corner. From a header, Engelmeier collects - and is charged by Tapscott. He frees himself and clears.

6 At the other end, goalie Kelsey is ready for Schleger's attempt.

Now a tussle between Tapscott and Keller. Halla kicks the ball from under Tapscott.

Next casualty is Welsh half Mel Charles, with a torn ligament which will put him out of football for weeks. Biggest lesson from this unfortunate match - it's time those international rules about charging goalkeepers were straightened out.