

GERMANY v. U.S.S.R. SOCCER.

West Germany is at home to the Russians at Hanover, before a 90,000 crowd - and the Russians, in white shorts, are all out to repeat last year's victory. They start in cracking style, with centre forward Strelsov landing a goal in the third minute.

But Germany soon counter-attacks, and only the valiant work of goalie Lev Yashin prevents a rapid equaliser.

Germany still attacking - right half Eckel passes to Waldner on the wing.

Yashin saves again - but - he's dropped it! and it's a goal!

Only five minutes gone, and one all. The home side are still keeping Yashin busy, but the teams are getting the measure of each other now, and there's of play at both ends.

Llyin takes a corner for Russia.

Tatuskin gets it back - and Ivanov scores! Germany one, Russia two!

In the second half, Germany battles hard for that equalising goal but the visitors hang on grimly to their lead. And they manage to keep it but it's one more of those games where the real victories the hard-pressed goalie!