

SCOTLAND v. SPAIN:

Qualifying match for the World Cup. Young won the toss, so 89,000 at Hampden Park saw Stefano kick off for Spain. Would the renowned ball-play of the visitors unsettle Scotland? Apparently not. Mudie tested Ramallets early on but the Spaniard was not to be caught napping.

Ramallets had no rest. Scotland bore down on him again. Sammy Baird very nearly beat him. Lucky escape for Spain. Next time the Spaniard saved a goal by conceding a corner. Hibs' outside right Gordon Smith placed the kick beautifully. Mudie's header hit the cross bar. Next time he made sure. Goal for Scotland.

Spain counter-attacked. Suarez passed Kubala. He scored. One all.

Scotland's outside left Tommy Ring led Olivella quite a dance. He put over a well placed centre. Only the brilliance of the goal keeper saved the Spaniards again.

Ring tried again this time the right back was so annoyed he brought him down. It was in the fatal area. Penalty, said the German referee. Right back Hewie only just managed to get the ball past Ramallets. So Scotland led, 2-1, at half time.

Now came a classical movement. Outside left Gento began an attack. Spectators will never forget. Left half Zarraga carried on the good work. Scotland could do nothing about it. Stefano's brilliant back heel sent Gonzalez away. Younger parried the shot, but Suarez slammed it home. Absolute copy book football.

Jackie Mudie passed to Bobby Collins, placed himself to receive the return pass and again gave Scotland the lead, 3-2.

Gento tried his hardest to begin a dangerous attack but it got nowhere.

There was no holding Scotland now. They were staying the course better than the Spaniards. Another Collins and Mudie move brought the fourth goal. Hat trick for Mudie - Oi you, sit down!