

Under the floodlights on the Arsenal ground at Highbury --- here were the eleven men ~~from~~ ^{of} the Spartak ^{team} from Moscow limbering up, while Arsenal's Manager Tom Whittaker had a last-minute word of advice for the Gunners. X Before the game began there was an ~~an~~ exchange of tokens of goodwill between the rival captains --- Simonian of Spartak and Arsenal's Jimmy Legie, and then --- the toss up; with the all-important coin manipulated by Mr Latychev, the referee from Russia. ^ Spartak lost the toss and kicked off. X

First came an attack ~~from~~ by the home team --- playing in white shirts and dark shorts to avoid a clash of colours.

The reply --- an attack by the visitors..... but the shot was comfortably cleared by Kelsey in goal.

Now another attack by Spartak and for a short space they had the Arsenal defence in trouble.

Next comes first bleed --- as Legie puts the ball in the Spartak net

But six minutes later the Moscow side scored the equaliser. Kelsey nearly had it -- but not quite --- and inside right Paramonov drove it home.

One all at half-time... and only a few minutes after the second half opened Tatouchine centred and Simonian got his head to it to make it Spartak 2 --- Arsenal 1.

Now the Gunners turned the heat on --- and now an appeal for a penalty when Milton was brought down was disallowed.

Another attack by Arsenal as full-time was approaching --- but the Spartak goalie was safe and steady. And the visitors ran out the winners by two goals to one.