

Sealey (2 goals in 2 mins) slams Germans

WEST HAM'S WONDER TRIUMPH—ALL EUROPE SEES WHAT SOCCER CAN BE!

By KEN JONES

WEST HAM march proudly back into Europe next season . . . the Cup-Winners' Cup captured, their reputations polished last night in a game that matched every inch of Wembley's magnificent stage.

A game, going out to millions of viewers throughout Europe, that restored faith in what football can be.

Hammers have been called fools and dreamers. Today they are the wise and brave. Conquerors of Munich, and of all those who doubted their ability and scoffed at their elegant skill.

As skipper Bobby Moore ran round Wembley's track, holding high the Cup that Spurs first captured for Britain in Rotterdam two years ago, he signalled more than just a one-club triumph.

As the acclaim poured down from a Cockney crowd who stole from Liverpool for one night the now famous "Ee-aye-addio, we've won the Cup," football had been given its greatest shot in the arm. It took two goals from right winger Alan Sealey in the 69th and 71st minutes to pierce the German challenge.

They came just when it seemed that all the grace and quality of West Ham's football was to come to nothing because of fiddling

European Cup Winners'	
Cup Final	
West Ham . . .	2
Sealey 69m., 71m.	
Munich	0
H-T: 0-0	
Att.: 100,000	
Receipts: £75,000	

finishing. Sealey, married last Saturday, had his wedding featured on German television this week. He featured again last night as Eurovision Soccer fans saw him get the goals to seal West Ham's triumph.



THE CLINCHER! West Ham outside right Alan Sealey cracks home his second goal in two minutes to kill Munich's hopes in the European Cup Winners' Final at Wembley last night.



THE SIZZLER! Sealey scores his first goal, firing a tremendous right-foot shot past the German defence into the roof of the net.

There had to be goals to win the match. But it was the imagination and the discipline of West Ham's football that captured so many hearts last night.

Their cool grasp of tactics, their ability to apply their skill, to probe at weaknesses and bounce their attack out of defensive positions was behind their greatest victory.

From the start they pulled left winger John Sissons off his touchline—and with him, the German right back Wagner.

This created an avenue into which they poured forwards and defenders to open up the Munich defence.

Threat

Munich had their stars Captain and centre forward Rudi Brunnenmeier was a constant threat with his pace and shooting power.

He combined neatly with inside right Kupperts to create openings that with luck might have brought Munich goals.

But it was West Ham who made the chances and failed to take them in a frustrating first forty-five minutes.

In the twelfth minute a great move by Sissons, Ron Boyce and Brian Dear gave the little left winger the kind of chance he normally takes with ease.

But this time Sissons put the ball wide of the far

post and an agonising series of misses began for the Hammers' fans in a 100,000 capacity crowd.

Skipper Bobby Moore, displaying skill and determination even he was rarely equalled, went through and hammered in a low cross.

But the Germans scrambled the ball clear before a West Ham man could get a touch.

From the crowd came

the Cockney anthem of "Bubbles."

But it was nearly choked back down their throats as Kupperts, taking a Brunnenmeier pass, just failed to find the strength needed to beat goalkeeper Jim Standen.

In the eighteenth minute Sissons lashed in a low centre that both Sealey and Dear missed from two yards.

Shots from West Ham hit goalkeeper Radenkovic on the legs and on the arms. It seemed impossible that the big Yugoslav could remain unbeaten as he failed to catch and hold the shots that were hit at him.

another fine save. But in the sixty-ninth minute Radenkovic proved that for all his agility he was indeed a suspect keeper.

Boyce pushed the ball through and Sealey exploded a tremendous shot from a ridiculous angle into the roof of the net.

Two minutes later it was all over as poor Radenkovic failed to collect the ball from a free kick and Sealey couldn't miss from two yards.

It was the end of Munich but perhaps only the beginning of West Ham as they showed to all Europe that elegant and imaginative football can also be successful.

In an age where defences dominate and dull the game, they have perhaps done more for it in one night than anyone has done all season.

UNITED UPSET THEIR FANS

Manchester United are in the last four of the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup. But Old Trafford fans gave them the slow handclap last night as they completed a 5-0 aggregate win over Strasbourg with a drab 0-0 draw.

OUR GREATEST GAME, SAYS GREENWOOD

By HARRY MILLER

MANAGER Ron Greenwood sipped tea in the West Ham dressing room after his team's triumph and said: "This was our greatest game . . . a tremendous advertisement for football."

ALAN SEALEY said of his match winning goals: "I've got to thank Ronnie Boyce's pass for the first one. I knew I just had to beat their goalkeeper who was so fantastic. The second was the result of a planned free kick."

BOBBY MOORE, the magnificent skipper, said: "We played much better tonight than when we won the FA Cup. I was only worried that we couldn't score. But after those two goals, we felt so great we could have played them all over again."

CINEMAS

ASTORIA, Char. X-rd. GER. 5385. FALL OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE (U). 2.30 & 7.30. Sun. 5.30. 2.30. DOMINION, Tot. Ct.-rd. (Mus. 21st. 2100). Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer in Rodgers & Hammerstein's THE SOUND OF MUSIC (U) in Todd-AO & col. Sep. perf. 2.30, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 8.3. All bookings.

LEIC. SQ. TH. The Satan Bug (U). Progs. 1.0, 3.30, 5.50, 8.20. Saturday late night show at 11.15.

METROPOLIS (Vic. 0248, 6900, 4973). Lord Jim (U). Perf. comm. 2.30, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 8.0. All bookings.

ODEON, Haymarket (Wh. 2738). Walt Disney's MARY POPPINS (U). Sep. perf. 2.0, 5.0, 8.0. Sun. 4.30, 7.45. All seats bookable. Th. & Agts.

ODEON, Leicester Sq. Hayley Mills, John Mills, James MacArthur in The Truth About Spring (U). Tech. Progs. 1.5, 2.55, 5.30, 8.10.

PLAZA, City. Premier's IN HARM'S WAY (A). Cont. from 8.0. Starts at 8.30, 4.55, 7.54. Late show Saturday 11 p.m.

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LAWN TENNIS

FRENCH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Paris)—Men's Singles, Second Round: E. Hewitt (Australia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; B. Veloz (France) 6-1, 6-3, 6-2; J. Javorsky (Czechoslovakia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; R. Doweleswell (Rhodesia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; E. Mandrino (Brazil) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; D. Dell (U.S.) 6-1, 6-1, 6-3; W. Gaslorek (Poland) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; (Brazil) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; *A. Roche (Australia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; (France) 6-1, 6-0, 6-7, 6-4, 1; Buding (Germany) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; (Switzerland) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; E. Fitcher (Australia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; Gronokel (Belgium) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; *R. Krishnan (India) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; S. Palmieri (Italy) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; N. Katsenopoulos (Greece) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; R. Howe (Australia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; J. Couder (Spain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; P. McMillan (S. Africa) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; J. Grinda (France) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; W. Alvarez (Colombia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; J. Mukerjee (India) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; *R. Barnea (Brazil) 7-5, 6-4, 6-8, 6-4; *P. Darnon (France) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; (Russia) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; *M. Mulligan (Australia) 6-1, 6-1, 6-3; G. Gerard (N. Zealand) 1-0, 6-1, 6-3; T. Leiss (Russia) 6-1, 6-2, 6-2; *M. Sangster (G.B.) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; *J. Newcombe (Australia) 6-1, 6-1, 6-1; G. Bologna (Italy) 11-9, 7-5, 6-2; W. Bowrey (Australia) 6-3, 6-2, 6-1; G. Metto (Italy) 3-6, 6-4, 7-3, 3-6, 6-2; N. Pille (Yugoslavia) 6-3, 7-9, 6-1, 6-4; *Seeded player.

SOCCER

SCOTTISH SUMMER CUP—Dundee 2-1, Aberdeen 0; St. Johnstone 2, Dundee 3; St. Mirren 1, Partick 1; Third Lanark 3, Airdrie 2; Motherwell 2, Kilmarnock 0; Hearts 2, Dunfermline 2; Falkirk 1, Hibs 3.

INTER-CITIES FAIRS CUP—Semi-Final: First Leg: Atletico Madrid 3 (Luis 3), Juventus 1 (Combin). H-T: 0-1.