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The Miracle on Grass

The Goal: In the 37th minute, U.S. midfielder Walter Bahr struck a 25-yard shot that Gaetjens lunged forward to redirect with his head past English goalkeeper Bert Williams.

Despite England controlling the majority of possession and launching relentless attacks, U.S. goalkeeper Frank Borghi played the game of his life, making critical diving saves to preserve the shutout. The Aftermath:

The result sent shockwaves around the globe. Despite this miraculous result, both the U.S. and England failed to advance past the first round of the tournament.