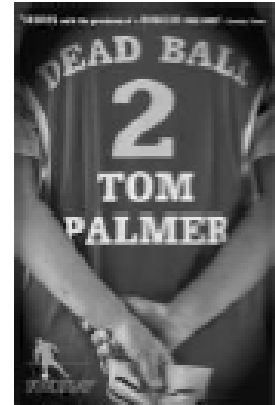


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**From Chapter 1**

"Come on England!" Danny shouted at the television.

On the screen England's star striker, Sam Roberts, collected the ball up in the centre circle. He played it wide to the national team's short but speedy winger. The winger moved slowly at first, then accelerated past two Russian defenders and played an early ball into the box. Roberts was already bearing down on the penalty area, having run half the length of the pitch in seconds.

He leapt for the ball.

"Go on!" Danny was on the edge of his seat now. Literally. Ready to leap into the air if Roberts scored.

1 How was Danny watching the match?

2 What position does Sam Roberts play?

3 How many defenders does the winger accelerate past?

4 Who is England playing against?

5 How far did Sam Roberts run down the pitch in seconds?

6 Was Danny standing or sitting?