Newspaper Headline Poems

Newspaper headlines are a bit like poetry. Not in every way, but in some. Look at these three from last night’s games, for instance:

**England and Wales Fans Steal the Headlines**
**Three Lions Snatch it in Stoppage Time**
**McAuley Heads Northern Ireland to Victory**

They use very few words to get a message across. Often double meanings, metaphors, nicknames, wordplay. Just like poetry.

We’d like you to find a newspaper headline from Euro 2016. Something about your team or a player you like. Something that has some great language in it – or equally something that’s a bit cheesy.

Then we’d like you to use it as a first line in a poem. Your job is to write some more lines after the first line to make your own poem. You can write something realistic based on the game, or mess around with the meaning and take it in another direction.

To find a headline that works for you, go to a newsagent or a public library and look at what headlines are in the newspapers. Or look online.

Maybe do it over the weekend, to find a headline that appeals to you.
One example for you:

Three Lions Snatched it in Stoppage Time
The game was a draw
The lions were sore
Someone had to show courage
And that man was Sturridge.