

IRELAND DRAW WITH ENGLAND

Ireland kicked off against the white-shirted England Fifteen before a high spirited crowd at Dublin. Both sides ~~was~~ were undefeated ~~throughout the season~~ this season and if either won today the International Championship would be pretty well in the bag. The Irish had two potential match winning assets - that prince of stand-off halves, Kyle, their captain, and their heavy pack.

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England scored first. Loose play in the Irish 25 saw the ball go to Regan. He passed to Evans and the hooker got over on the right. Wim Hall failed to convert, but England were 3-points up at half-time, not enough to disconcert Irish spectators, from Pres. O'Kelly downwards.

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The equalising points soon came. England were penalised and N.J. Henderson made no mistake: 3-all.

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England regained the lead from another penalty. Hall scored with a great kick from 35 yards.

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Again Ireland ~~was~~ drew level. Henderson got away near the centre line. He passed to McCarthy; he to Mortell, who streaked over, wide out on the left. No conversion.

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Then Henderson scored a penalty, to put Ireland ahead. And the crowd thought it was an Irish victory. But lo and behold a penalty was given against them; ~~Hall scored~~, and a fine game was drawn, 9-points ~~each~~ each, 5 Hall

Kicker to goal