

IRELAND BEAT SCOTLAND

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Ireland came on to the arena at Murrayfield like Champions and there must have been very few Scots in that great crowd who really ~~imagined~~ ^{thought} that their own Fifteen - for all the great welcome they got - would win that afternoon. This is one of the poor years of Scottish Rugby. The visitors began with obvious determination to get something on the scoreboard as soon as possible.

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After 20-minutes scrum-half O'Meara passed to M'Carthy and he touched down. With a grand kick R.J. Gregg, ~~Queen's University, Belfast, full-back,~~ added the goal points.

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(crowd) Ireland scored another goal and at the interval led, 10-points to nil. Early in the second-half inside-three-quarter K. Quinn got over the line. The try was converted, to put Ireland 15-points up.

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Then Scotland got 3-points. J.H. Henderson scored a penalty goal from far out.

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Ireland retaliated. Kyle passed to N.J. Hendersen, he to Kavanagh and it was a try - not converted.

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Again Scotland came back. J.H. Hendersen, the Oxford University forward, got over in grand style.... ~~Hendersen~~ Thompson converted.

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Ireland responded. Left-wing three-quarter M. Mortell got over, near the touchline. No conversion. ~~The~~ final insult

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to all this injury was another Irish try. ~~The~~ ball went from O'Meara to M'Carthy to Byrne, and the right-wing-three-quarter ~~Byrne~~ put the ball down just where he liked.... Gregg couldn't miss that one. Ireland 26, Scotland 8.