

CALCUTTA CUP: ENGLAND BEAT SCOTLAND

Scotland kicked off before a great crowd at Twickenham, not perhaps expecting to win but determined to make England fight hard, if the ~~the~~ Southerners were going to win the Calcutta Cup and the International Championship. Stand-off half Martin Regan of Liverpool was ~~brought~~ <sup>brought</sup> down when ~~he~~ he looked like scoring an early try for England.

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But England ~~had~~ didn't have long to wait. The ball went to left-wing-three-quarter Bazley and he got over the line far out.

Nim Hall added the goal points with a great kick. ~~He~~ Full-back H.M. Thomson missed with a long penalty kick, points that might have spurred Scotland to great effort. ~~As it was play was fast and open, quite the best International this season.~~

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~~Bazley got over the line again for England.~~

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They played now ~~with~~ <sup>fine</sup> great spirit. Scrum-half Dorward passed to Cameron, he to Weatherstone and the right-wing-three-quarter scored near the touch line.

Thomson found it too far out to convert the try.

B The three points were just the tonic Scotland needed. The play on both sides was fast and open, quite the best International this season.

However, England were quickly on top again. Regan sent Bazley away and that Brilliant three-quarter scored his second try.... This time Hall's kick failed. Just before half time, the English forwards came along in great style, for the Coventry giant S.J. Adkins to score England's third try. It was not converted. So at half time England had a comfortable lead, 11-3.

In the second half England were on top beyond doubt. A long run by Bazley put Stirling in possession. The R.A.F. and Leicester forward scored a try.... Hall converted. England now led 16-3.

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Then it was the turn of the right-centre J. Butterfield of Northampton to get a try.... Again Hall added the goal points, 21-3.

Scotland were not daunted. The Oxford University forward J.H. Henderson got over the England line, <sup>and</sup> Thomson converted. Woodward, the right-wing-three-quarter, retaliated, England's 6th try which Hall converted. So for the first time since 1937 England are Rugby Champions.

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