

FRANCE BEAT IRELAND

J.W. Kyle ~~him~~ kicked off for Ireland against France.

Lansdown Road was packed with good Dubliners. President O'Kelly hoped to see his countrymen win and probably went home at the end believing that they should have done.

Certainly the Irish pack had the edge on their opponents.

Rather against the run of the game France scored first. The

Vienne forward Baulon sent Domenech away for a beautiful try, so near the post<sup>^</sup> that full-back Vannier couldn't have missed converting.

France led 5-nil at half time. ~~The French~~ captain Jean Prat kicked off after the interval.

(crowd) Henderson almost landed a tremendous penalty kick.

(line out) Ireland earned consolation points near the close when they were awarded another penalty. This time, with a beautiful long, low kick Henderson scored. But France won, 5-3.