

Australia Win Rugby League Test

Sydney: A battle for the Ashes on the famous cricket ground, as Australia (in dark jerseys) kick off against Great Britain in the final Rugby League Test.

And, from the start - it's tough but fair, in accordance with the "keep it clean" warnings to both sides. The Tourists' previous game was abandoned through brawling.

England wins a scrum - Jackson makes ground, ^{and} fends off a tackle.

~~Then he~~ sends fellow-Lancastrian O'Grady of Oldham away on the left wing. A pass inside to Ashcroft - who dives over to score. First points to Britain.

After eighteen minutes, England were eight points up.- Then Australia scored two tries. Here's Watson scoring under the posts.

The second half. The younger Aussie forwards putting on the pressure

~~and~~ then came a controversial try... Watch Wells as he's tackled short of the line by Presscot. Did he ground the ball a second time? The Referee on the spot allows the score.

Australia 15 - England 8. Now it's Wells again - beating the defence to send Pidding over - to "wrap" up the game for Australia.

Final score: Australia ~~xxxx~~ Twenty, England sixteen. ^{And they'd} played it clean, despite the appearance of Skipper Williams of Munslet...

The Rugby League Ashes for Skipper Churchill; we hope the "others" are not following-on.