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Scotland V Wales 5th February 1957

1a Edinburgh: The sight of confident Welsh fans - parading their giant leek in victory mood - must have given their Scottish hosts much food for thought at Murrayfield.

Scotland kicked off - and taking heart from that great victory over France, in Paris, their darker shirts were soon in evidence menacing the Welsh line.

But Wales came storming back, for a time the Scots were confined to desperate defence.

And here that defence takes credit - for the only advantage Wales could gain was a penalty goal - well taken by Davies.

But almost at once, Ken Scotland levelled the scores. Again it was a penalty goal. Scotland three. Wales three.

Far from shaken, Wales tightened their grip - and when the ball ran loose on the Scottish line - R.H. Davies scored a try.

Now Scotland really showed their fighting spirit - and when a shrewd kick by McClung split the Welsh defence - Smith made it six-points all.

As Wales opened the second half, it seemed certain that the outcome of the rousing forward battle would decide the match.

And as the home pack slowly got on top - Wales had a narrow escape ~~during this rousing attack~~.

It was during this TIME OF HEAVY pressure that a brilliant dropped goal by Dorward - gained the victory for Scotland - by nine points to six.

A great day for loyal fans, those lean, post-war years were forgotten in the rising hopes of a Triple Crown season for Scottish Rugby.