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COMMANDO RUGBY IN TEST DRAW.

A magnificent 50 yard dash by Ike Owens sent off the first England-Australia Rugby match in Sydney. Commando tactics were the rule. And Here's England forward Whitcombe in a scoring break through.

Now watch this Australian chessboard team work. Farrell passes to Grice, Grice to Pat Devery. Wille Horne tackles and the ball goes to Mulligan but England Forward Gee brings him down. and here we go again with another Ike Owens run - and another flying tackle.

Now English centre Kitching has a go - and he's brought down too. Winger Johnson's on the ball now - and all he gets is a pain in the neck.

It's a nice quiet game all right. Australian Ron Bailey gets away but Joe Kitching marks him, floers him (and just for good measure) rubs his face in the ground. And that's the end of Mr. Kitching - at least for this game. The referee orders him off and Kitching's a schoolmaster too - what next.

What a day for the 70,000 crowd. Speed, beef and brawn and the faster they go the harder they fall.

Here's Aussie right winger Newham in a down-the-line burst but Risman can't get him in time and he scores.

And now another passing move. Devery slings it to Bailey, Bailey makes a dummy pass and slips the ball across to Jorgensen, and then a flashing pass to Cooper. And he takes the man handling.

But they keep trying Australia goes away again. And this time it 's Pat Devery No.8. that gets nowhere.

What a game. And all for an 8-all draw. and here's the high spot. A brilliant scoring run by Cooper. He sells Risman a dummy and he's on and over the line in a terrific match-ending burst.