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ENGLAND WIN RUGBY TEST

England kick off in the season's first Rugby League test against Australia at Leeds. The dark-shirted Kangaroos - hardy and tough tacklers - open their test series, eager to emulate their cricbeting compatriots and take home the Rugby League's ashes - won by them only twice previously. A thrill a minute (marked by flashes of individual genius) give the 40,000 Yorkshire crowd plenty to shout about.

Australia open the scoring, but England recover brilliantly and Bradford's Trevor Foster - No. 12 - goes over for the home side's first try.

Trevor Foster's great display in the loose brings England on level terms and the veteran Bradford player goes over for try No. 2.

Half-time comes with England now well on top. Strong back play and resolute tackling keep down the Aussies attack. Cheered by the crowd is the home team's solid hooking, which wins then more than half the scrums.

But Australia's persistent efforts bring their reward when George Froome, after a fine solo run, goes over for a try.

England's skipper - Ernest Ward, No. 3 - commanding in mid-field, opens the attack that is to clinch England's win. Bert Pimblett, St. Helens' three-quarter, scores the try.

With England certain of victory - Australia reduce the winning margin with a last minute try. And so, England win a Test Match!!