

ENGLAND V. WALES RUGBY

At the St. Helen's Ground, fielding 13 of last season's Triple Crown team, Wales take the ground to the cheers of a record 51-thousand crowd, to defend the crown against an England side with 10 new caps. It's the 56th match between the countries, 15 years since they last met at St. Helen's.

Glyn Davis has got the ball. He passes to Matthews and the Cardiff man's away!

Lewis Jones takes the kick and it's over! Wales 5, England nil.

England's passing is faulty. Wales're much too quick for them. It's a brilliant team, this Welsh side, playing bang on top of their form.

Glyn Davies to Malcolm Thomas and there goes the Devenport Services wing-three over the line. Lewis Jones failed to convert and Wales lead 8-nil at half-time.

Now England are attacking. Rimmer passes to Ritson-Thomas and away he goes for the line.

Hewitt converts and it's Wales 8, England 5. But straight away Wales strike back. The ball goes to Ken Jones and like a flash the Newport man's on his way.

Wales 13, England 5. Then after another try by Matthews to make it 18-5, Glyn Davies sets Malcolm Thomas off on a brilliant 60 yards run to the line.

And that's it! If Wales keep up this brilliant form the Triple Crown won't even wobble. It'll probably take root!