

SPRINGBOKS BEAT IRELAND

At Lansdowne Road, Dublin, it's Ireland v. South Africa, with Ireland playing in white, and dead keen to succeed where Scotland failed so badly. It's a slippery ground and a greasy ball - all against the Springboks who like it bone-dry, so there's just a chance of an upset. Ireland go all out for an early score, and as President O'Kelly watches, here's a dangerous movement. Ireland attacking, from a Kyle cross-kick. Johnstone is tackled and the ball works loose. But Browns snaps it up and he's jinking right through the lot. The Springboks are caught flatfooted and Browns has scored!

Murphy converts; but a Springbok try makes it 5-3 at half-time. With fifteen minutes gone in the second-half, South Africa are attacking strongly to get the lead. It's rarely they're behind at half-time. And here goes Oohse beating O'Meara to give them a slight lead. "Seven-goals" Geffin's kick again failed.

Looks as though the Springboks are getting used to conditions. Here they go again as a kick forward starts up an attack. Van Wyk's going through. Browns tries to stop him but Van Wyk is over.

A drop goal by Brewis made it 12-5; and here's Van Schoer ripping through the tired defence.

This time Geffin succeeds and at full time the Springboks win an excellent game by seventeen points to five.