

IRISH  
IRELAND v. ENGLAND

President O'Kelly greets the England Fifteen who are in Dublin to do battle with Ireland. Now the President is introduced to the Irishmen who (experts forecast) should win today on their recent form.

The Irish team, in dark shirts, kick-off and the game is on. Both England and Ireland are undefeated this season, so it promises to be a battle of the giants.

Recent showers of rain have made the surface pretty slippery, but, despite that, both teams are cracking on the pace already. From a scrum-down, Irishman O'Neill breaks away. England's Sykes tackles, and Regan comes up to put paid to the Irish move.

The crowd gets its first big thrill of the afternoon when England start a movement towards the Irish line. From some scrappy play, Woodward gets the ball. The Englishman fumbles, but Regan is there to retrieve. A quick pass to Evans who dashes across the Irish line to touch down for England.

Just before half-time Ireland's forwards go all out to even up. The ball goes to winger McCarthy who's over the English line. But the ref. won't allow the try claiming that McCarthy received a forward pass.

After half-time, England kick-off and do their utmost to break through the Irish defence and establish a sound lead.

At last Ireland get their chance. Henderson takes a penalty -- and over it goes to make the score England 3, Ireland 3.

The English forwards, who seemed slow in the first half, have speeded up now and are going all out to get in the lead again.

A penalty against Ireland. England's captain Hall takes it -- and England are six points, Ireland three. But straightaway, Ireland come back again. McCarthy evades a tackle, and throws a long pass over to Mortell who races towards the English line to chalk up another three points for Ireland.

With the score equal once more, the Irish forward line gets going. The ball goes to Captain Jack Kyle who tries to break through England's defence.

But England's backs manage to deal with Kyle's valiant move. A few moments later, events take a dramatic turn. Henderson takes a penalty and Ireland are in the lead!

England come back fighting, trying to even things up before the final whistle.

Two minutes after Henderson's penalty, Hall takes one for England. And there it is. England and Ireland draw with nine points each.