

RUGBY: SCOTLAND v. IRELAND

The Scotland fifteen come onto the ground at Murrayfield for their international match with Ireland. Scotland, playing in dark shirts, kick-off and in the opening minutes there's plenty of fireworks from both teams. Down they go for a scrum. O'Meara throws in for Ireland, he collects and passes to Kyle, Ireland's Captain, who kicks upfield and starts an attack.

Play swings the other way as Scotland fight back. Up comes Kyle, but on go the Scotsmen - looks dangerous for Ireland - Scotland's Smith and Ireland's M'Carthy and Byrne chase it. But it's Byrne who finally collects and kicks into touch.

Ireland attack and the pace whips up. Scotland don't seem to have found their real form so far and Ireland are breaking through again. Byrne gets it - and he's over the line to chalk up Ireland's second try of the match. Gregg takes the conversion - and Ireland are ten points, Scotland still no score.

Now Ireland are really in top gear. Henderson puts the ball over to Byrne who romps over the line to touch down again.

Gregg takes the kick - and there it is.

Scotland try to do something about the situation, but once again Ireland turn the tables. M'Carthy gets it and begins a smooth forward line movement. The ball goes over the Mortell who rushes through the Scots defence to touch down. Scotland are really taking a beating. Ireland have got 18 points in the bag. Scotland have only 3 from a penalty goal. But here go Scotland in a desperate attack.

Hegarty and Henderson team up. Henderson gets it and hurls himself over the line. Scotland have got their first try. Thomson takes the conversion - and over it goes.

Only a few minutes to go. Ireland swing the play away from their own end and head for the Scottish line.

Byrne gets it and bursts through the Scottish defence. No-one can stop him as he races into the centre for a perfect touch-down.

Gregg takes an easy conversion and Ireland have won by 26 points to Scotland's 8.