

Wembley

RUGBY LEAGUE FINAL

St. Helens, the boys with the broad stripes and Huddersfield take the field at Wembley before a crowd of 90,000. St. Helens kick off for the showpiece of the Rugby League year - the final itself.

Llewellyn tries a break through, but is sent flying - yes, that's the sort of action you get in this match. Now it's Huddersfield's turn.

Ramsden receives and dashes through, down he goes, but he's got a try! Huddersfield are three up. Australian Pat Devery adds another two.

St. Helen's retaliate with a dropped goal and now go all out for a try. Llewellyn dodges past Hunter and storms through for a beautiful touch down that chalks up another three points. Huddersfield and St. Helen's are still five all at half-time.

After resumption Huddersfield attack. But Peter Henderson comes in for rough treatment from the defence for his trouble.

Play swings the other way as Llewellyn teams up with Greenall, but the ball is charged down.

Now Langfield gets it for St. Helen's and he sprints across the line to touch down. That puts St. Helen's on top by eight points to five. In a scuffle Huddersfield's John Hunter was badly hurt, so they are playing only twelve men for a spell. But later in the second half, both sides were level pegging with ten points each.

Huddersfield's forwards team up and get it to Ramsden who bursts through St. Helen's defence to touch down for the last - and winning try of the day. With the final score of Huddersfield's fifteen points, to St. Helen's ten, the winner's trophy is presented by the Duke of Norfolk to the victor's captain, Russell Pepperell. And there isn't a happier man in all Britain, as he takes it back in triumph to Huddersfield.