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**RUGBY France/SCOTLAND**

Positive developed: 92 meters - 307 ft  
all competition

France outplayed SCOTLAND to the score of 15 points to 0 in the first match of the Five Nations Rugby tournament at the Colombes Stadium Saturday. The half-time score was 9 to 0.

Most of the play was in the Scottish camp and Scotland's defenses had hard work repulsing the numerous French attacks. The Scottish forwards seldom got close to the French line and constantly fumbled the ball.

The first try was scored at the fourth minute of the game by André BONIFACE (N°11) who received the ball from Maurice PRAT (N°12). Then on a free kick at the 30th minute, fullback Michel VANNIER (N°15) scored a penalty goal, which was followed, none minute before the end of the half-time, by a second unconverted try scored by Jean PRAT (N°6, Captain).

France's superiority continued during the second half. Amédée DOMENECH (N°2) scored a try at the 55th minute. BONIFACE failed to convert.

It was the 25th meeting between France and Scotland. The other countries in the Five Nations tournament are England, Wales and Northern Ireland.