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RUGBY - IRELAND V ENGLAND.

The President of Eire greets the white-shirted English team at Lansdowne Road Dublin, before they meet the Irish fifteen in battle. Odds are on the home team, for not since 1938 have England beaten them in Dublin.

Right from the word "go", its England on the attack, and their rivals are hard put to keep them from going over the line within the first few seconds.

Then Williams, England's scrum-half, passes out to Butterfield who races through for a neat touch-down that puts England three points ahead.

Minutes later, Baker makes another dash. His kick-ahead is snapped up by Reg Basley. As he's brought down, his back-throw finds Hastings and there's three more points. England six up in the first ten minutes. As before, the conversion fails, but Ireland are in trouble. Gallantly they fight back.

Before half-time, Pedlow manages to make it Ireland 3, England 6 with a touch-down. Play resumes with the home team giving everything they're got. That's Gaston making a run. Ireland are playing really well by now, and have fully recovered from the disastrous opening to the match.

Ten minutes from the end, Ireland get a chance with a penalty kick, Henderson takes it, and a lovely kick it is. Ireland are level.

England take the initiative in the closing seconds. It's an anxious moment when Woodward nears the Irish line, but all's well from Ireland's point of view, thanks to Pedlow. The final whistle leaves the score at 6 - all, a fair result to a game of changing fortunes.