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RUGBY - SCOTLAND v. IRELAND.

Scotland take the field for their duel with Ireland, at Murrayfield. The home team (in dark shirts) kick off determined to show that their recent rugby revival was no fluke. Mind you, they've a tough rival in this match, and Murrayfield is an almost legendary happy hunting-ground for the Irish. Anyway, the Scots are starting with plenty of attack.

Pedlow steps in to stop the Scottish rush, and Ireland force it into touch.

The scrums usually go in Ireland's favour. One results in Scotland being off-side, and that means a penalty for the Irishmen. From just inside the Scots "25", Kelly puts a lovely one over the posts to give Ireland a three point lead.

Scotland are on the attack, but a knock-on robs them of scoring, although their forwards continue to battle on towards the line.

Then Scotland get a scoring chance. A penalty, taken by Elgie, goes over the top to level the score. Scotland and Ireland have three points each. Now watch as Irishman Kelly drop-kicks, only to hit the upright.

A lucky escape for Scotland. But from this moment on, Ireland get few chances as the Scots whip up the race. Ian Swan has the ball now, and over he goes to put Scotland in the lead by six points to three. After half-time, with the score the same, it's still Scotland who make the running.

Then Cameron, with a perfect drop-kick, sends the ball over to give Scotland a handsome lead of 9 points to 3. But that's not all. Another penalty comes Scotland's way, and Elgie makes no mistake about it.

Scotland, with a resounding victory over Ireland, take a step nearer the Triple Crown. So England, (they meet next) had better look out!