

SCOTLAND v. FRANCE RUGBY.

Scotland's fifteen take the field against France in the first of the season's rugby internationals. Sixty thousand supporters pack the Murrayfield stands as the home team kick off.

Scotland's A.R. Smith puts the ball in. The home forwards are in grand form from the start, and they're helped by a wet ground - something the French pack aren't used to.

Smith takes a penalty kick...

And it's through!

So it's Scotland 3, France nil, with the game hardly begun. From a line-out, France gets the ball away.

Scotland on the attack again. Their plan is to keep the ball at their feet, holding and wheeling, and the game seldom goes loose. These traditional Scottish tactics have the visitors guessing all along the line.

Skipper Cameron takes another penalty - and scores!

Six-nil at half time, and the ground getting muddier every minute. France starts the second half, Kemp takes it and tries to run, but he's pulled down. But the Scottish forwards rally round.

Once again, the home pack shows its superiority, and the ball is cleared to the waiting three-quarters.

On the French goal line, the steaming pack bulldozes its way to yet another three points! Underneath it all, Kemp has scored!

No luck with the conversion, but Scotland's soon pressing forward again. Swan passes to MacDonald.

Not long to go now, and Scotland has complete command of the field. Once again the ball goes to Kemp - and he's over the line!

Scotland 12, France nil - a well-earned victory!