

ENGLAND v. WALES RUGBY.

England (all white) kick off against the visiting Welshmen in the Rugby international at Twickenham. From the start, the English forwards are the heroes of the match, but their backs find it difficult to live up to them.

When Wales do get the ball, they grab their chance. Ten minutes after kick-off, Robins makes a splendid breakaway - and it's a try!

Full-back Owen takes the kick, from a wide angle. And a beautiful shot puts Wales five points up!

The second half, and England's forwards are attacking again. The ball goes to right centre Butterfield, who tries to break through but fails. If the home pack have a fault, it's letting the ball go loose too often. The backs just aren't quick enough.

Now it's right winger Woodward trying to break through for England, but he can't make it - nor can scrum half Jeeps.

Now a forward has it - Sanders and Harlequins - but he's squeezed out and the ball goes out of play.

Allison takes a penalty kick for England - and it's through!

England three, Wales five - which is hard luck on the gallant home pack, who deserve better. But Wales' good fortune holds. Malcolm Thomas captures the ball and passes to Iyn Davies, the new cap from Cardiff, who races from the halfway line.

And he makes it!

England three, Wales eight - and that's how it stays. The home team keep up the pressure, but the visitors hang on to their heads like terriers on a bone. Welsh Ragger fans used to call Twickenham their unlucky ground. Does anyone dare to say it now?