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HUGHY: ENGLAND v. IRELAND.

Thin snow covers the pitch as white-shirted England take the field against Ireland at Twickenham. The home team are soon on the attack, with the backs working much better than they did against Wales. But for the first few minutes, play is fair even.

After 25 minutes, an Irish offside gives England a penalty kick, and Allison makes it three-nil.

From a line-out, Ireland gets the ball, and Peddis starts a run. But Allison brings him down just in time - hard luck, Ireland.

Half time, and still only three-nil. But soon after the interval English winger Jackson races through for a brilliant try.

No luck with the conversion, but England are now in a scoring mood and soon add another five.

Robbins receives and passes to Cannell - but the ref's awarded a penalty kick to England. From a wide angle, Currie takes it handsomely!

Not long to go now; Ireland battle hard to make up leeway, but it's no use, Now Butterfield makes it 17-nil.

And in the closing minutes, another penalty kick taken by Currie rounds off England victory of 20-nil!