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IRELAND v. WALES.

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Ireland (in the darker shirts) kick off against Wales in the Rugby International at Lansdowne Road, Dublin. Wales have already beaten Scotland and England this season, and have high hopes of the Triple Crown - but the Irish pack surprise even their supporters by dominating the field from the start.

Skipper Henderson to O'Reilly - O'Reilly to Pedlow - but Pedlow is brought down,

Full back Owen takes a penalty kick for Wales - and makes it!

But early in the second half, a drop goal brings the equaliser, and Wales fight hard to regain their lead. Jones to H.P. Morgan but there aren't any holes in the Irish defence.

Ireland try an attack, but Welsh scrum half Brace gets it away. Ireland's left winger Pedlow challenges - and the ball goes into Touch.

Pedlow takes a penalty for Ireland - and makes the score 6-3.

Now Wales can see that Triple Crown slipping from their grasp. The home forwards have taken command, and they smother every Welsh attack.

Brace, the Welsh scrum half, gets it back to Meredith. He tries to break through - he's tackled - he gets away - but not for long, the ball goes loose.

Not long to go now, and Ireland are pressing hard to increase their lead.

In front of the Welsh goal - Owen's down, but Cunningham grabs it - and smashes through for a try!

A clean conversion by Pedlow, and Wales's fate is sealed!

Eleven - three - a first class victory, thanks to a first class pack!