

SCOTLAND v. FRANCE (HUGBY)

When Scotland (in the white shirts) are at home to the French fifteen at Murrayfield, first blood goes to the Scots with a penalty goal by Chishelm. That's a heartening start for the home side - but it takes more than a cheering crowd to shake the confidence of the French, who came here quite frankly expecting to win. And within half a minute, Vannier scores the equaliser.

So it's all square, with the game hardly started - but now Scotland spring a surprise. The ball comes to Stevenson from a line-out, and he crashes through for a try!

Chishelm converts, and now the startled French are five points behind. They rally their forces, and stage a determined counter-attack. The ball comes to Dupuy - who goes round and over.

No luck with the conversion - so it's 8-6 as the second half begins. There's Dupuy again....

Dupuy to Bouquet, at left centre.

Now France's luck seems to be on the mend - they're awarded a penalty kick. Full back Vannier takes it....

And France are on point ahead!

The Scots aren't worried. They're on top of the game, with brilliant three-quarter play making the most of the chances the forwards give them. But even when the Scots make a mistake and a kick for touch doesn't come off, the French defence is quickly smothered. Nearly a try, that.

To the line-out, A.R. Smith cunningly throws short - and Hasty's over!

So it's an 11-9 victory for Scotland - and thoroughly well earned!