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WALES BEAT SCOTLAND.

Scotland kicked off at Cardiff Arms Park, where they haven't beaten Wales since before most of the present players were born. Wales weren't fielding the most brilliant Fifteen in their history, but this afternoon, before 60,000 of their own people, the men of the Principality were a better team than they looked on paper. Early on there was no doubt that Wales had the edge in the scrum and at half back, where D.O. Brace was back in the side after three year's absence. Already he was having a noticeably good effect.

Neither side was able to score in the first half. Though most of the play was in Scottish territory the Scots' marking was too close to give Wales much chance.

Half time, and a blank score board. Fortunately for Wales it didn't remain blank for long. The whole Welsh side looked far more businesslike than in the first half.

Brace cleverly cross kicked. The Scottish right-centre, Joe McPartlin raced for it, but mishandled. Dewi Bebb got the ball, dashed for the line, and went over for a good try.

Full back Norman Morgan converted; 5 points for Wales.

That try was more of a tonic for Wales, than if the crowd had sung "Cwm Rhondda" till they were blue in the face. The odd Scottish attacks were vigorously brushed off.

Almost on "No Side" the visitors' Full Back, Ken Scotland, played the ball illegally. Morgan took the kick from far out and scored a penalty goal for Wales. So Wales won, eight-nil. On merit it should have been by much more than that.