

WALES V. ENGLAND.

England kicked off against Wales before 60,000 at Cardiff Arms Park; England in white. With both teams favouring the open game, it looked like being a brilliant match, despite the very heavy ground. England weren't all white for very long. After 20 minutes the Welsh left-wing Dewi Bebb forced his way through, and went over. A grand try.

In that mid the Welsh pack had the measure of the English. Every man of the Principality - fifteen showed his best form, as usually happens in Internationals at Cardiff.

England relieved the pressure by an attack on their right but Young was brought down. Then the crowd rose to the irrepressible Welshmen, all-out in another attack on the far side. Another try by Dewi Bebb. So Wales led 6-nil, at half time. It would have been twice that score without flattering them. But 6-nil isn't always a winning lead, and as Wales soon lost the services of right-centre Davies (injured) England attacked as though they meant to pull the game out of the fire.

What a great struggle it was. Renewed hope came to England when Dickie Jeeps set the three-quarters in motion. However the Welsh defenders were fully equal to the situation.

Eventually England were rewarded. Right Centre, Malcolm Phillips, passed to his wing, John Young, and in full cry the Harlequins flyer went over.

Try as they would England couldn't equalise. It would have been unjust if they had done, so it was victory, 6-3 for the best Welsh side for quite a few years.