

SCOTLAND V. WALES.

Scotland at Murrayfield have a wonderful post-war record against Wales; five wins to two. 70,000 fans (or the Scottish majority among them) saw the Welsh kick off (right to left) and didn't give them much hope. This is the boggy ground for the Principality. But this season Wales are a formidable side. They beat England and only lost to the Springboks by a single penalty goal. So maybe Wales would end their misfortunes at Murrayfield this afternoon. But not if Scotland could help it.

For half an hour Scotland could make little headway. Then they got going, their three-quarters really dangerous at last. From the right centre, McKeating, went a perfect pass.

The ball found Arthur Smith...He was over.

From that position it would have needed a super kick to convert, so there was no extra points.

Scotland began the second half leading three-nil, which is hardly a lead at all. Soon after the resumption hopes rose among Welsh supporters. Scotland was penalised. Terry Davies took the kick. Oh dear!

For Wales, even the rain didn't help. But though the Welsh put their last ounce into it, the Scottish defence held firm. Mainly they had their brilliant full back to thank. When Wales made a terrific attack on the far left, Dawie Bebb was stopped by Ken Scotland. It wasn't the most inspiring match Murrayfield ever saw, but facts are facts; Scotland won, three-nil.