

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND,

As they faced their white-shirted English opponents, Scotland were fifteen confident, optimistic men, backed by a big section of the capacity crowd. Injuries deprived England of Sharp and Young; Scotland, of Waddell and Campbell-Lamerton. But what a chance this was for the visitors to win the Calcutta Cup for the first time for Eleven years, and also the Triple Crown. That was the likely result on form. But after 20 minutes England's right-centre Patterson kicked over. Roberts flew after it and touched down.

What a shock for Scotland! Three points in arrears, with England scenting victory already.

Do what they could Scotland were unable to score, so England led 3-nil, at Half-Time. Of course, it was still anybody's game. Scotland had plenty of time for that cherished ambition, to humble England at Twickenham for the first time since before the war.

Stand-off Half Horrocks-Taylor had a great match, deputising for the injured Sharp. But the big surprise was the England pack, inferior to the Scots on paper, but at least their equal on this showing.

A few minutes before "No-side" Scotland were penalised. Horrocks-Taylor effortlessly kicked a goal.

Deservedly, England won, 6-nil.