

SCOTS BEAT IRELAND

Ireland, in the lighter jerseys, met Scotland before a big crowd at Lansdowns Road, and on the season's form the Scots started favourite. Though Ireland are never easy to beat on their own soil.

After eleven minutes Scotland had the good luck to be awarded a penalty. Ken Scotland took the kick and earned the visitors three points.

Out of the scrum Scotland got the ball. That fine stand-off half, Gordon Waddell made ground, passed to Ken Scotland - to Arthur Smith, and the captain (and right wing) was over the line.

Scottish forward John Douglas to Waddell, who again ran on before passing to the left-centre Langland. On to Ronny Cowan, for the left-wing to score try number two.

Half time. Scotland 9, Ireland nil. On the resumption the Irish showed up much better.

Scotland were penalised. Hunter's kick gave Ireland three points. That was a tonic and soon afterwards Hunter scored a try.

Scotland attacked and Ireland were penalised.

For the second time Ken Scotland put the ball between the posts.

The Scots now led, 12-6. Coughtrie passed to Waddell. He ran on, gave the ball to McLeod. To Smith, and again the captain raced over for a touch down.

Ken Scotland converted.

Finally Coughtrie judged a drop kick perfectly and got three more points.

That was it. Scotland won comfortably, 20 points to six.