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VARSITY RUGBY MATCH - OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE

When Cambridge come out to play rugger they always look as if they are bound to win and it's the same today at Oxford. They've made two last minute changes for injuries in a match a few days ago. The trouble is that Oxford always looks just as confident and you can never tell until the game is on. Trying to work it out in advance can give you the blues, whether it's light blues or dark blues you can at least be sure of a good sporting struggle. Right from the start, Cambridge attack strongly and very soon their forwards are on top, thanks in the main to skilful hooking, but aided by clumsy packing by the dark blues. The Cambridge halves as a result are able to set a fast and a well combined three quarter line on the move. A grand example of the dark blues dash comes early in the first half and after only a few minutes play Cambridge have snatched their first try. Oxford team well when they get the ball, but it's the light blues who keep up the pressure and here's another sortie that shows their fine form. In the scrums Cambridge heel out nearly every time and here they go again to start another movement according to plan. In the second half Cambridge continue to hold the upper hand until there's a great rally by Oxford. Then with a forward rush to the Cambridge 25 things begin to happen, the light blues putting on an even greater burst of speed and with just 10 minutes to go are leading by a goal and a try, to nil. A converted try and a drop goal give Oxford nine points and a last try by Cambridge makes the score

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Cambridge eleven points and Oxford nine. A good game  
and an exciting finish.