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## INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

WALES V IRELAND.  
SPIRITED BATTLE AT SWANSEA.

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Picture.:- Three languages are being used by the spectators--

--in this match. The Irish Rugby side comes out encouraged by shouts in Erse, the Irish tongue. The Welsh Rugby Union--

--game has drawn--

--a tremendous crowd. The Welshmen are told what to do in Welsh by thousands of other Welshmen.

And then there's occasional bad language, and some English. There's the kick off! As a--

--rule Swansea Ground has proved the graveyard of Irish hopes, but to-day Ireland starts off well.

The visitors like the wet ground, and the rain has made it just as they like it.

The Irish forwards at first get--

--the best of the battle. Hello, over the line and--

--back into play. The play is fairly fast. Lane, and Lambert, the Irish right-wing are getting plenty to do. Bassett, and Jenkins achieve excellent results--

--in stopping them from scoring. There's a splendid Welsh tackle and Ireland takes the leather again, sending it down the field.

A penalty kick in Welsh favour misses. Towards the end of the game Wales piled up the score--

--against Ireland to thirteen-points - nil. A well deserved and very popular victory.