ENGLAND V IRELAND RUGBY.

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Ireland supporters packed into the ground at Twickenham in the hopes of seeing their fifteen score their first international victory of the season against England. England kicked off.

England kicked off in the International against Ireland at Twickenham; and this was a match which the home side began and ended with a flourish. Their three-quarter line was in brilliant attacking form; but it was through Regan at stand-off half, that an early offensive movement became a try.

That was not converted; but soon after, England scored a second try, through Butterfield at right centre three-quarter.

Once again the kick failed; but things looked all black for Ireland with six points up against them in twenty minutes. So the Irish forwards took a hand, and kept the enemy at bay.

Then the fighting Irish really came into the picture with a fine penalty-goal from Murphy-O'Connor

So the second half opened with the score : 6 - 3 in England's favour. This part of the game was conspicuous for yeoman work and by the forwards; and heavy tackling on both sides.

Now an attack by the Irishmen --- but the home side broke it up. Then England's D.S. Wilson of the Metropolitan Police gathered the ball; swung it to Butterfield -- Butterfield to Quinn; Quinn to his left wing-three-quarter Davies; and back to Wilson; but Wilson was stopped with only feet to go.

England went further shead with a penalty goal scored by King Almost #p to the last whistle the score remained at 9 - 3. Then came another Verrific burst; --- a run by Butterfield and a pass to Wilson brought another try for England. This converted ---made it 14 - 3.