

IRELAND v SCOTLAND.

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Ireland kicked off at the start of the rugby international against Scotland in Dublin --- without very much hope of breaking the run of a season without a victory. But the match had not been long in progress when Henderson, the Irish captain, scored the first try with a fine run --- though too far wide to convert.

Scotland by this time were handicapped by being a man short through injury; and before half-time Reilly went over to score again.

In the second half the score went to Ireland 11 --- Scotland 5. ^{then} and Smith, for Scotland, scored a second try that was converted to bring the score to 11 - 10.

Ireland finished with a well-deserved, surprise victory, by 14 ~~out~~ points to 10.