

SCOTLAND BEAT WALES

As Wales kicked off at Cardiff Arms Park, what an ordeal was faced by the 30 Rugby Footballers on the field. Rain and a driving wind; the ball next to impossible to handle, and mud underneath. Wales (they're in the slightly lighter jerseys) were soon defending. L.H. Williams relieved the pressure. It didn't look like an afternoon favouring open play. And if the forwards were going to dominate the game, it was fortunate for Scotland that they had the heavier pack.

Scotland were winning the scrums. Coughtrie passed to Arthur Smith. Play was switched to the left and wing forward Ron Glasgow touched down. It was too far out to be converted, but it was Scotland's first try, against Wales at Cardiff for 27 years. So Scotland were 3 points up.

Sure enough by this time, the packs were controlling the game and it was generally Scotland who put on the pressure.

Scottish half back Gordon Waddell kicked up field. Ten Bos got the ball and raced for the line and scored the second try for Scotland. And in a beautiful position. Ken Scotland converted.

Half-time; Scotland leading 8-all, but facing the wind and rain in the second period. Was the lead big enough to see them through?

Wales had nearly given up hope of scoring when outside left Rees smartly caught the ball, drop kicked, and that was three points for the Principality. There was no more scoring. Team of the season, Scotland won, 8-3.