

Many tons of straw on the pitch ~~at~~ at Twickenham made the England v Ireland International ~~possibility~~, despite sub-Arctic weather; and only the crowd remained frozen. England kicked off in their customary snow-white; --- and team changes since the match against Wales had produced a fine side. In the first half, the two fifteens looked evenly matched; here's an English attack in which ~~Thompson~~ Thompson is stopped just short of the line. Then England take the lead with a penalty.

Ireland are unlucky with a penalty near-miss.

Second half; and here's a first, spectacular try by Jackson.

From now on it's England's game; watch this --- another try --- by Evans the captain.

And a win for England, by twenty points to nil.