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It took Kane fifteen gruelling rounds to win the European title on points. Three years ago he was considered finished as a boxer. During his R.A.F. service he was blinded in one eye. Then, he lost a finger in an accident. His victory in a great fight is a tonic to British boxing. And at Wigan, at another international sports battle, Wales beat England by 10 points to 8 in the season's first Rugby League International. A 30,000 crowd watch a dark shirted Welsh thirteen prove themselves the quicker and better team. Oldham's Thomas, No. 12, opened the score for Wales with a try, Edward ^{Ward} kicked the goal. England's forwards couldn't make much headway against the first time tackling Welsh. Forward, the Welshman were much ~~fast~~ faster on the ball and better together. Thomas's try increased their lead. A heavy rain storm seemed to upset the Welsh team. In the second half, their lack of weight told. England came back with a good try scored by Wigan's Bill Ratcliffe. England's pack almost won the game taking the play into its own hands. Wigan's "White" scored a second try but Rylance missed the goal. In the final stages, the ground was turned into a mudbath. Holding out well Wales saved the day and brought off the sports surprise of the week. To watching fans it was a reversal of last years form.