

ALL BLACKS BEAT IRELAND.

Ireland's fifteen take the field at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, for their international tussle with the touring New Zealand team, the fabulous All Blacks. The visitors kick off; Ireland's captain, Jackie Kyle who won the toss, decided to play into the stiff breeze, a decision that puzzles the critics.

From the line-out struggle Ireland get the ball, but All Black Maurice Dixon gains possession - there's no quarter asked or given in a match like this. Ireland's Anderson slips it over to team-mate Henderson who finds touch.

Here's an anxious moment for Ireland. - a scrum right on their line - and a touch-down! But Irishmen breathe again as it's disallowed for an infringement. Fielding a high kick, New Zealander Loader is soon in trouble as his opponents hurl themselves into the fray.

A penalty-kick gives the All Blacks a chance - up it goes - and over. Steadily the visitors pile up the points and at half-time the score's nine-nil in their favour - enough to get any Irishman's blood up. Near the All Black line, the home team give it everything they've got.

Both packs are in hot pursuit of the ball, but Bob Scott, the New Zealanders full-back, makes sure there's no danger for his team. Taking full advantage of every chance, the All Blacks only let the Irishmen through for a single try during the match. Jackie Kyle goes down as the All Blacks set off on the warpath again.

Now New Zealander Davis passes to Guy Bowers, and away goes the 20 year old All Black, racing for the Irish line. A perfectly timed pass finds Richard White.

Bob Stuart receives and over he goes to touch-down!

Bob Scott takes the kick that makes no doubt about the final score, Ireland 3 points, New Zealand 14.

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