

HUGHEY: WALES v. FRANCE,

Wales take the field against France in the last but one of the season's Rugby internationals. Wales, in the white-topped stockings, kick off, but the French soon gain possession.

Since their Dublin defeat, Wales have reorganised their forwards. The new pack have more life - but unfortunately, less skill as yet.

Morgan to Thomas - on to Rowlands - but a Frenchman pulls him down.

Another Welsh attack - Thomas receives and passes to Morgan - but Boniface steps him, and the ball goes loose. The home pack are fighting hard, but they still haven't made themselves into a team.

Neither side has managed to score a point by half-time, and after the interval France puts on the pressure.

Baulon grabs it, and passes to Bouquet - Jenkins can't stop him - it's a try!

Wales nil, France three - and Vigier fails to convert.

Now it's Wales on the attack. Thomas receives and Prat stops him. But Wales manage to take the ball from the loose, and start forward again.

Rowlands to Brace, who runs on and kicks goalward. Bouquet misses - Whitson dashes in - and Williams dives on it for a try!

Owen takes the kick, and converts - so Wales win by 5 points to three.