

Involvement and Outcome: Wales v Romania 1997

00.03	RA	Catches long left kick off in W22. Makes ground to 22. Straightens in contact.
00.06	GJ	1W to ball binds with NT to clear ball
00.06	NT	1W to ball binds with GJ to clear ball
00.07	SM	3W to ball good drive behind GJ/NT
00.08	CL	4W to ball cleans R8 away from ball active play
00.12	PJ	Picks up unprotected ball and tackled to ground. W scrum
01.14	W scrum	Discipline here? We fold in on our tight head.
	NT	Not bound at base of scrum in slot Picks up and feeds PJ passes l/r in right channel
01.16	PJ	receives NT pass. Runs in right channel passes l/r to KM. Could PJ have fixed R8 with inward run? R11 goes man-to-man with WP.
01.18	KM	receives PJ pass. Looks to feed WP but R8 tackles to ground. Pops ball back in contact r/l. Given as forward? POSSESSION ERROR 1
01.21	RA	Worked hard to get to ball as 1W forward. Looks to evade defence.
01.38	R scrum	Good preparation and chase hit. W scrum up on 1. R8 picks up and attacks
01.41	GJ	(+) tackle on R8 low
01.41	NT	(+) support tackle on R8 on ball
01.50	PJ	grabs ball for quick tap. Dummies and runs at R passes r/l
01.53	SM	first runner off PJ receives pass pops r/l in contact
01.55	NT	receives pass off SM
01.56	GJ	quick hands on ball with NT
01.56	CL	actively clears R10 from following ball in
01.57	MR	4W to maul
01.58	DY	5W to maul
01.59	BW	6W to maul. Ball cleared.
02.01	PJ	quick feed from ground ball. No step pass l/r to AT
02.02	AT	receives pass slight readjustment - could he reach to ball? Two steps and early ball l/r to LD in right channel
02.03	LD	receives pass ball in outside hand. Outside R8 and away from weak tackle. Outside full back tackle and escapes two chasers to score in 5m/TL area. (5-0). 32m run to score.
03.31	AT	Conversion attempt from right 5m channel Wide right of posts. (80 seconds after try)
03.54	RA	Picks up R KOR on W22 (97 seconds after LD's try). Dynamic drive into contact
04.00	DY	Tidies ball in contact and retains possession
04.02	GJ	Tidies ground ball
04.04	MR	Shares ball with GJ and feeds back tp PJ
04.05	PJ	Receives pass passes r/l back to BW
04.06	BW	Receives deep pass. Runs at and through R10 to break gain line. Excellent placement of ball
04.11	GJ	1W to clear ball at ruck

04.11	DY	2W to clear ball at ruck
04.12	PJ	Passes quick ruck ball r/l no step to AT
04.12	AT	Hands up for high pass. Strong spin for miss 1 to AB r/l
04.14	AB	Receives pass dummies r/l and runs. Passes in contact inside l/r. Looks early
04.20	GJ	Dives onto ground ball/pass and places
04.23	PJ	Knocks on as GJ lays ball back ? POSSESSION ERROR 2. Driven off unprotected ball
04.48	R scrum	Together on hit. Up on W1 (our 7 was moved blind)
04.48	NT	in slot on opposition scrum ball
04.54	LD	Waited for centre to receive ball in contact (+) tackle dislodged ball for WP to intercept
04.55	WP	Intercepts ball dislodged in tackle. Good step inside to stand up R15 to feed AT outside l/r pass
04.58	AT	Receives pass and runs to score try (10-0) 35m run
06.12	AT	Conversion of try (73 seconds after try) 5/15m channel
06.45	NT	Receives RKOR (105 seconds after try) Involuntary tap?
06.49	CL	Picks up ball to pass back r/l to PJ
06.49	PJ	Receives feed passes r/l to AT
06.50	AT	Receives pass. One step flat pass r/l to GT
06.50	GT	Receives short pass outside AT Breaks tackle but to ground over gain line Manages ball well
06.52	GJ	1W to GT to clear R off ball
06.52	RA	2W to GT to get hands on ball on feet
06.53	SM	3W to ruck
06.54	NT	4W to ruck
06.57	SM	Shares ball with RA and spins away. Drives in contact. POSSESSION ERROR 4 Ball held up off ground. Turned over possession.
06.59	RA	1W to ruck
06.59	DY	2W to ruck
06.59	CL	3W to ruck
07.20	R scrum	Wheeled up on W1
07.23	RA	Penalised for not binding as scrum wheeled?
08.44	AT	KOR. Elevated flat kick caught on 10m by MR
08.48	MR	Catches wide left KOR and feeds inside l/r to CL
08.49	CL	Receives pass and passes immediately l/r to PJ
08.49	PJ	Receives pass quick pass (long) l/r to AT
08.50	AT	receives pass at head height has options but passes back inside forward to GJ r/l POSSESSION ERROR 4
08.54	GJ	receives forward pass
08.52	GT	available inside AT deep (not used) did he call?
09.14	PJ	Quick free-kick pass l/r to SM
09.15	SM	First option to PJ receives pass roundhouse pass back r/l to whom?
09.16	CL	Gets hands to pass was it intended for him? Ball goes back to PJ
09.16	PJ	receives pass and passes to left channel. Pivot for r/l

09.18	AT	receives pass in left channel Holds ball up to take hit and release AB
09.19	AB	receives short pass at speed in left channel into contact and feeds one handed pop to CL r/l
09.22	CL	receives pop pass in support of AB attacks left channel. Dummies pass and takes ball into contact. Does CL's body position mean he always has to go to ground? Manages ball on floor
09.27	MR	1W to ruck
09.27	BW	2W to ruck
09.28	PJ	Quick pass l/r to AT
09.28	AT	receives pass and looks for half break between R7 and 8 Pops pass R penalised
10.32	AT	Penalty at goal (15-3) (64 seconds after penalty offence)
11.18	W scrum	We went back on our hit. Was second scrum any better?
11.37	PJ	gets ball for quick pen. Run and feed RA pass l/r
11.41	RA	receives passbreaks two tackles and feeds inside r/l to GJ
11.43	GJ	receives pass into contact to ground
11.46	SM	1W to ruck
11.46	NT	2W to ruck
11.48	PJ	in on ball to pass l/r on knees to RA
11.48	RA	available in right channel stands and passes to AT r/l
11.50	AT	receives pass and tries wide left kick for GT
11.58	GT	excellent chase to get to R14 and tackle (+) to ground
11.59	AB	support pressure and forces kick to touch
12.30	W LO	4 man for first lineout of game
12.32	SM	Won ball back at 2/4 off top Good take
12.30	BW	Throw in not straight POSSESSION ERROR 5
12.50	R scrum	Up on W1 breaks scrum up. Rescrum up on W1
13.12	PJ	Gets ball for quick free kick short pass l/r to AT
13.15	AT	receives pass passes l/r to AB
13.16	AB	receives pass passes immediately to LD l/r
13.16	GT	available to AB outside (not used)
13.17	LD	receives ball in contact and goes to ground
13.18	GT	1W to ruck
13.18	GJ	2W to ruck
13.18	AB	3W to ruck
13.19	SM	4W to ruck
13.21	NT	5W to ruck to feed l/r PJ
13.23	PJ	pass to strong
13.23	AT	catches stray pass looks to accelerate through gap tackled to ground manages ball in contact
13.27	DY	1W to ruck to clean
13.27	NT	2W to ruck
13.38	PJ	Takes quick tap penalty and runs to ground in contact retains ball
13.40	LD	1W to ruck
13.40	CL	2W to ruck
13.40	NT	3W to ruck

13.44	SM	Picks up ball at rear of ruck to place ball down short of try line
13.44	BW	Picks up ball and scores try (20-3)
14.32	AT	Converts try (22-3) from just right of posts
15.05	BW	Receives kick off restart and runs strongly forward. Manages ball well in contact
15.13	NT	1W to ruck
15.13	DY	2W to ruck
15.14	MR	3W to ruck
15.14	SM	4W to ruck to clear ball
15.14	PJ	Short pop pass r/l to CL
15.15	CL	Receives pass into contact to ground (could he use a more dynamic body position with short steps?)
15.17	GJ	1W to ruck
15.17	SM	2W to ruck
15.17	DY	3W to ruck
15.18	PJ	Quick pass from base of ruck r/l to AT
15.19	AT	Receives pass and passes immediately to LD r/l
15.21	LD	Receives pass works outside marker but loses control of ball as he moves from left hand to two hands for inside ball l/r POSSESSION ERROR 6.
15.25	BW	Recovery tackle (-) on R13 to ground
15.25	NT	Support tackle (-) on R13
15.31	LD	Recovered well to cover wide on R11. Attempted scrag tackle weak and high (relax and hit!)
15.33	CL	worked well to get wide to defend but went for wrong man
15.35	MR	Wide cover in defence but arm length tackle on R6's shirt
15.47	GT	Covers wiper kick. Deliberate placement of ball.
15.51	KM	Worked hard as back three to get to GT.
17.10	AT	KOR elevated kick short left approx 14 metres
17.13	NT	Jumps for ball with left hand
17.13	SM	Jumps for ball with two hands
17.14	GJ	Not beyond ball at tap but closes down quickly pass
17.14	MR	Through on R7 receiving tap. No hit? Upright
17.19	BW	Intercepts R9's pass and counters. Feeds DY l/r in contact
17.21	DY	In support of BW but puts ball down under pressure R9 POSSESSION ERROR 7
17.25	CL	In to tidy ball on floor
17.25	NT	In to tidy ball on floor
17.40	R scrum	Followed hit. Walked scrum
17.40	NT	in slot for R scrum on R22
18.05	R scrum	Went back on hit. Up on W1
18.05	NT	in slot for R scrum on R22
18.10	RA	off scrum to press R15's kick R15 knocked on pass
18.35	W scrum	
18.37	SM	Down on right side
18.39	NT	in slot and feeds PJ going open l/r
18.39	PJ	receives pass passes short to AB l/r
18.41	AB	receives pass running in on angle. Strong in contact R8

18.41	GJ	1W to get hands on ball to share with AB
18.41	NT	2W to ball to help drive to line
18.44	SM	3W to ruck
18.45	DY	4W to ruck
18.47	CL	5W very late to ruck about to step on R on floor!
18.50	PJ	Works to free ball from ruck for quick tap Pivots to pass r/l
18.52	BW	Receives pass in narrow left channel drives for line
18.54	GT	1W to ruck
18.54	NT	2W to ruck
18.58	CL	clears ball at base of ruck ball fed back to PJ
18.58	PJ	flat pass r/l to AT in narrow channel
18.58	AT	receives pass pulls in R2 excellent short ball r/l to AB
18.59	AB	receives pass into hole through R14 to score (27-6) in 5/15
20.04	AT	attempted conversion misses wide right (67 seconds later)
20.35	RA	receives long left restart 95 secs after try scored. Dynamic into contact to ground. W win ball at ruck
20.38	GT	1W to ruck from KOR
20.39	SM	2W to ruck
20.39	DY	3W to ruck
20.39	CL	4W to ruck
20.40	PJ	short pass r/l to BW
20.43	BW	receives pass and breaks gain line to ground
20.44	GJ	1W to ruck clears ball
20.44	SM	2W to ruck strong clears ball
20.44	PJ	moves quick ball r/l to AT
20.46	AT	receives pass readjusts ball for r/l pass miss 1 to AB
20.47	AB	receives pass runs outside and passes back inside l/r
20.52	NT	tidies ground ball with pass r/l to LD
20.52	LD	receives pass pops ball to CL coming short l/r
20.53	CL	receives pass goes to ground in contact v R14 body?
20.55	WP	1W to ruck
20.56	GJ	2W to ruck picks up ball steps up and pivots ball l/r to WP
20.58	WP	receives pass looks to run but into contact
21.02	SM	1W to maul
21.02	MR	2W to maul
21.02	DY	3W to maul
21.02	NT	4W to maul
21.05	CL	5W to maul
21.05	SM	spins away with ball to ground
21.08	DY	1W to ruck
21.08	MR	2W to ruck
21.08	NT	3W to ruck
21.08	GJ	4W to ruck
21.09	PJ	passes quick ruck ball l/r to AT
21.10	AT	receives pass runs across to bring LD back on scissors r/l
21.12	LD	receives pass into contact to ground manages ball
21.13	GJ	1W to ruck contesting ball v R8
21.13	RA	2W to ruck
21.20	BW	takes quick tap penalty runs laterally pivots for l/r pass

21.21	KM	receives high pass and runs outside R12 half breaks tackle and feeds back inside r/l to AB
21.24	AB	receives pass pops to GT l/r
21.27	GT	receives pass on right wing (has switched with WP) and feeds back inside r/l to BW
21.27	BW	worked wide to support pass receives ball back to ground after strong run
21.28	GT	1W to ruck dynamically clears R player bridging
21.28	NT	2W to ruck
21.30	PJ	picks up ball and drives on
21.30	GJ	1W to maul
21.30	CL	2W to maul
21.30	DY	3W to maul
21.34	NT	4W to maul to act as scrum half spin pass r/l to RA
21.35	RA	receives pass passes r/l miss 1 towards MR
21.35	MR	in position to receive pass but ball behind him (did he want the ball/)
21.36	KM	receives pass and man! Full up contact takes good hit Penalised for playing ball on floor in contact POSSESSION ERROR 8
22.16	GT	Catches R pen to touch infield on right wing and runs back at R passes in contact one handed pop r/l to CL
22.18	CL	active support of GT to receive pass to ground at contact note body position and position on ground. POSSESSION ERROR 9 turned over on ground
22.19	GJ	1W to ruck
22.20	DY	2W to ruck
22.22	BW	3W to ruck
22.26	SM	low tackle (+) on R1 holds him
22.27	BW	support tackle (+) on R1
22.28	MR	1W to maul
22.28	DY	2W to maul
22.38	GT	catches R clearance kick deep on right wing breaks line and penetrates infield to pass r/l to RA
22.43	RA	receives pass running infield spin pass r/l intended for LD knocked down by R12
22.46	LD	quick response to ground ball flicks ball l/r to NT
22.47	NT	available for pass and moves ball immediately r/l to AT
22.47	AT	receives pass and moves ball immediately r/l to AB
22.51	AB	receives pass elusive and infield to pass high over contact l/r to NT
22.51	NT	has followed pass and receives ball back feeds WP r/l
22.53	WP	receives pass as left winger and feeds inside l/r to MR
22.53	MR	has worked wide to support receives pass upright in contact and loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 10
23.00	WP	works to stop R counter
23.03	AB	low tackle (-) on R13 in R22
23.04	SM	1W to ruck to work on ball
23.06	WP	2W to ruck

23.05	BW	3W to ruck
23.06	NT	4W to ruck
24.17	W scrum	R22 midfield (try)
24.17	NT	in slot to feed PJ l/r
24.20	PJ	receives pass runs right outside R6 and pulls R8 then feeds KM scissors pass r/l
24.23	KM	excellent line for scissors at pace clean cut for try (32-6)
24.58	AT	converts try from in front of posts (34-6) (33 secs after try)
25.58	BW	receives R knock on from short left kick off (93 secs after) and feeds r/l to RA low pass behind
26.00	RA	tidies pass behind him on floor and places away fro contact
26.02	MR	1W to ruck upright but holding off R5
26.19	W scrum	W10 went back on hit rescrum
26.31	W scrum	W10 neutral hit but walk forward at feed for PJ pick up at base to attack narrow right channel
26.35	PJ	strong run in channel to scissor with WP r/l
26.40	WP	receives pass back on right wing into contact but falls wrong way loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 11
26.42	RA	works hard to get to be 1W to WP
26.44	NT	2W to ruck
26.48	SM	(+) tackle on R10 at counter
26.54	AB	chases down R14 into GT attempts ankle tap (does he need to do this?)
26.54	GT	strong step up tackle (-) on R14 to ground and then up on feet to contest ball
26.57	LD	1W to wide ruck working on ball
26.58	MR	2W to ruck guarding
27.09	PJ	tap penalty wide pass l/r to AT
27.09	AT	receives pass runs and penetrates pivots to pass r/l to NT
27.13	NT	receives pass pivots in contact to feed RA l/r
27.15	RA	receives pass pivots to pass l/r to GJ
27.17	GJ	supports attack but knocks on pass under R posts POSSESSION ERROR 12
27.34	R scrum	in R22 up on W1 at feed
27.34	NT	in slot in R22 on their ball
28.11	W LO	R10 7 man 3/4 spilt
28.11	BW	ball over SM back at 2
28.13	MR	into clean at 2 but overthrow to his space
28.24	SM	Wrestles ball back at maul
28.26	BW	receives ball and pops two handed overhead pass l/r to AT
28.27	AT	receives pass and runs to pass miss 1 l/r to LD
28.29	LD	receives pass cuts inside and tries to pass r/l in contact pass low POSSESSION ERROR 13
28.35	AB	available for inside pass off LD but low ball
30.25	R scrum	R22/10 W work scrum forward up on 1
30.25	NT	in slot on R ball R22/10
31.30	LD	good step up tackle (+) on R7 at set play lineout
31.30	GJ	good double tackle (+) on R7 at midfield set lineout play
31.38	NT	tackle (=) on R4 to ground

32.09	W scrum	Up on W1 for Italy?
32.09	NT	picks up ball
32.12	GJ	binds over NT for Italy
32.14	MR	in on ball at Italy
32.14	SM	in on MR to feed PJ r/l
32.16	PJ	receives pass passes r/l in narrow left channel to AT
32.18	AT	receives pass for quick hands r/l to LD
32.18	LD	receives pass, dummies and breaks line at contact goes to ground and manages ball
32.23	RA	1W to ruck
32.24	BW	2W to ruck
32.24	DY	3W to ruck to push ball back
32.28	MR	picks up ball and stands in contact
32.29	BW	1W to maul feeds back to PJ
32.29	RA	2W to maul
32.30	PJ	passes l/r long to AT good width on pass to AT
32.32	AT	receives pass and pushes ball l/r short to SM
32.32	SM	receives pass and passes in contact r/l inside to GJ
32.34	GJ	receives pass ball intended l/r to RA in front of him POSSESSION ERROR 14
33.47	GJ	available in midfield to tidy R knock on
34.00	W scrum	neutral hit
34.00	NT	in slot at W scrum for 12/8 set play
34.05	PJ	wide high pass l/r to LD right
34.08	LD	receives pass loop pass r/l to NT
34.08	NT	receives pass behind gain line into contact manages ball
34.10	GJ	1W to pick up ball
34.11	SM	1W to ruck
34.11	DY	2W to ruck
34.12	RA	3W to ruck knee high
34.14	CL	4W to ruck
34.33	W scrum	W10/HW neutral hit
34.33	PJ	penalised for not straight feed
34.36	NT	resists temptation to kick ball away. Leave it!
34.40	GJ	(-) tackle on R2 at R tap
34.43	PJ	blocks R8's path
34.43	AT	dislodges ball from R8's carry
35.05	GJ	carries ball into contact retains possession
35.05	SM	1W to ruck strong body to clear ball
35.05	PJ	quick tap passess l/r to NT
35.10	BW	receives pass into contact feeds inside r/l to CL
35.11	CL	receives pass links with AT l/r pass
35.12	AT	receives pass pops bal back l/r to PJ
35.14	PJ	receives pass passes l/r to WP
35.14	WP	receives pass ball back to ground in contact for PJ
35.16	PJ	recovers ball and pivots for r/l pass low to BW
35.20	BW	tidies ground ball pops to RA r/l
35.21	RA	receives pass and moves ball immediately r/l to AT
35.24	AT	receives pass dummies and runs pops back to LD l/r

35.26	LD	good strong run in support inside of AT receives ball stays with ball in contact
35.33	WP	1W to ruck
35.33	DY	2W to ruck
35.33	MR	3W to ruck
36.32	AT	Penalty to touch right foot to right touch W10 to R10
37.10	WLO	3/4 split
37.10	BW	Ball to SM forward at 2
37.12	SM	Lineout ball caught forward at 2
37.20	PJ	passes r/l to AT
37.21	AT	weak catch of pass ball to ground regathered POSSESSION ERROR 15. Was Arwel tired at this point?
37.32	BW	Takes quick tap as scrum half short pass r/l to NT
37.32	NT	first player to support passes r/l to GJ
37.32	GJ	receives pass passes to RA r/l
37.34	RA	works to support ball receives pass passes r/l in contact LD
37.35	LD	receives pass passes back in contact l/r ball to ground
37.37	AB	tidies ball with diving scrum half pass l/r to AT
37.37	AT	receives pass stands up and hands off then wide pass r/l GT
37.44	GT	receives pass strong run and in contact unloads left handed inside l/r to AT
37.49	AT	receives pass to score in corner (39-6)
37.49	WP	available in left 5m but not used
39.02	AT	attempted conversion from touchline (70 seconds after try)
39.30	RKOR	Knocked on by Wales POSSESSION ERROR 16
39.47	R scrum	W10 active scrum chased hit up on W1 walking popped
40.00	R scrum	received hit and went back
40.06	AT	step up tackle (+) broken by R15 on outside shoulder
40.25	HALF TIME	

00.00	AT	KO long left to R22
00.05	GT	excellent low tackle (+) on R8 to ground
00.05	RA	good support tackle (+) on R8
00.09	AB	head tackle (+) on R6
00.09	SM	support tackle (+) on R6
00.13	RA	assertive step up body hit (+) on R7
00.13	CL	cover tackle (+) on R12 to ground
00.17	MR	1W to ruck upright body position
00.28	PJ	slow ball tap penalty pivot for r/l pass to AT
00.28	AT	receives pass passes r/l to RA
00.29	RA	receives pass takes ball up into contact through R8
00.31	SM	hands on ball at contact with RA feeds back to GJ
00.32	GJ	takes ball up into contact to ground
00.33	CL	1W to ruck
00.33	SM	2W to ruck binds with CL
00.34	LM	3W to ruck could he be lower?
00.35	MR	4W to ruck to protect side
00.35	PJ	moves ball from ruck l/r to AT
00.37	AT	receives pass tries flat (forward?) ball to BW R10 knocks on POSSESSION ERROR 17
00.37	BW	available inside AT for pass could he have given half a metre for accurate pass driving into R22?
01.16	W scrum	Neutral hit
01.16	NT	in slot feeds PJ 8/9 left
01.17	PJ	receives pass outward curve pulls R9 holds ball when GT comes short but in front of pass. Check PJ's line of running: what is strike target?
01.17	GT	comes for short ball off PJ but over runs? What was intended? Hole available infield on line of run
01.20	NT	1W to ruck to clean R14 away
01.20	RA	2W to ball to pick up tidies and retains in contact good body position
01.23	LM	1W to ruck
01.23	CL	2W to ruck
01.23	SM	3W to ruck then at scrum half to feed
01.23	MR	4W to ruck
01.32	BW	5W at rear to share ball
01.32	PJ	receives feed passes l/r to AT
01.33	AT	receives pass and passes l/r to AB
01.33	AB	runs onto pass to scissors r/l with LD
01.36	LD	receives pass strong in contact passes l/r to GJ
01.36	GJ	receives pass to ground in contact good repair of body position
01.41	NT	1W to ruck to clear
01.43	MR	2W to ruck at side
01.43	PJ	moves quick ball l/r to BW
01.44	BW	receives pass quick ball flat to AT forward POSSESSION ERROR 18
01.44	AT	could AT have given BW half a metre?

02.14	R scrum	in R22 W scrum working up on 1
02.20	KM	catches clearance kick on R10 runs infield into contact retains ball good body position
02.23	GJ	1W to ruck secure ball
02.23	NT	2W to ruck to clear
02.24	RA	3W to ruck to secure ball and run from base into contact retains ball
02.29	PJ	1W to ruck to pick up ball
02.29	CL	2W to ruck
02.29	LM	3W to ruck then picks up ball to drive ball
02.29	NT	4W to ruck
02.29	MR	5W to ruck
02.32	LM	runs with ball angled down into contact but breaks line
02.34	GJ	1W to support
02.34	MR	2W to ruck
02.36	CL	3W to ruck
02.36	NT	4W to ruck
02.56	W scrum	R10/22 neutral hit but up on W3 (W20)
02.58	NT	in slot picks up and holds ball strong through contact driving
03.04	PJ	digs out ball at ruck
03.08	BW	runs from base of ruck and pops r/l short to KM in contact
03.11	KM	receives short ball cutting line into R2 able to stand in contact
03.11	MR	1W to maul upright could be more dynamic?
03.13	LM	2W to ruck
03.13	BW	3W to ruck
03.18	PJ	ready to pass from ruck but R4 dislodges ball POSSESSION ERROR 18 (after 58 seconds activity cycle)
03.36	R scrum	neutral hit but walked scrum back on feed
03.36	NT	in slot for R scrum under R posts
03.46	KM	gathers R clearance kick in 5m channel evades double tackle and then tackled to ground in R22 in 5m places ball
03.57	PJ	Takes quick tap long pass r/l to AT
03.59	AT	receives pass stands for long miss of two centres to GT
04.01	GT	receives pass comes infield elusive to feed GJ pivot for r/l
04.05	GJ	receives pass 2 handed overhead r/l to WP
04.07	WP	receives high pass behind him as active BSW in 5m channel left for quick pass r/l to LD
04.08	LD	receives pass 5m run to close out try under pressure in corner (44-6)
05.00	AT	attempted conversion missed (51 secs after try)
05.44	RA	receives long left KOR (95 seconds after try) drive to W10
05.48	GJ	1W to ruck
05.48	NT	2W to ruck
05.49	SM	3W to pick up ball at cleared ball at ruck drive on
05.59	BW	up to tackle R2 (-) at tap pen
06.00	NT	standing tackle (-) on R1
06.00	SM	support tackle (-) on R1

06.08	RA	Penalised for taking ball and throwing away at penalty
07.31	AT	short left KOR 14metres
07.35	SM	attacks ball at KOR
07.35	MR	jumps for ball behind SM
07.38	LM	tidies ball from KOR
07.43	PJ	passes maul ball l/r to AT
07.45	AT	receives pass and passes deep to AB l/r
07.45	AB	receives pass feeds GT l/r as BSW
07.46	GT	enters line as BSW between centres receives pass strong in contact and feeds back inside two handed r/l to GJ
07.49	GJ	supports GT and receives close pass to ground in contact
07.50	BW	1W to ruck
07.50	NT	2W to ruck dynamic clear
07.52	RA	3W to ruck to pick up ball and attack narrow side places ball in contact precisely
07.55	PJ	moves quick ball pivot for r/l pass to BW
07.57	BW	receives pass loses ball back in contact POSSESSION ERROR 20
07.57	GT	reacts quickly to lose ball tidies on floor securely
08.01	NT	1W to ruck dynamic clear
08.01	LM	2W to ruck
08.01	MR	3W to ruck feeds ball l/r pivot to PJ
08.03	PJ	receives pass then passes l/r to RA
08.05	RA	receives pass accelerates onto ball and into and through contact
08.07	GJ	1W to ruck
08.07	CL	2W to ruck
08.07	BW	3W to ruck
08.09	PJ	moves ruck ball l/r misses MR to AT
08.10	MR	available for short ball off PJ missed out by PJ
08.10	AT	receives pass running onto ball for miss1 l/r to LD
08.11	LD	receives pass in stomach looks to run outside held up then places ball in contact
08.16	AB	1W to ruck
08.16	KM	2W to ruck to feed ball from base l/r to PJ
08.19	PJ	receives pass and runs to ground in contact but works hard to get good body position for presentation
08.21	WP	1W to ruck to hit R8 away
08.21	CL	2W to ruck
08.23	LM	3W to ruck
08.23	NT	4W to ruck
08.25	BW	5W to ruck to pick up ball at back to run spins in contact for gut pass to MR
08.26	MR	receives gut pass and feeds KM r/l
08.28	KM	receives pass elusive then throws bounce pass l/r to GJ
08.31	GJ	receives bounce pass tidies into contact
08.34	LM	1W to ball to share ball
08.34	CL	2W in at ruck
08.34	SM	3W at ruck

08.37	PJ	runs from base spins in contact to ground
08.39	SM	trips over R leg and dives in on PJ penalised 15 metres from R line after 68 seconds POSSESSION ERROR 21
09.47	RLO	We tried Australian defence ball to 2 forward
09.56	MR	tackles R9 coming round from lineout maul (=) to ground
10.30	W scrum	under pressure on feed walked back on W3 (W20)
10.34	NT	in slot feeds PJ r/l pivot
10.34	PJ	receives pass passes ball r/l to AT
10.35	AT	receives pass to pass r/l miss 1 to KM
10.35	KM	receives low pass tidies accelerates and feeds r/l to LD brings ball back inside from left note WP?GT available does LD prefer to come off left foot? pass
10.37	LD	brings ball back inside from left note WP/GT available does LD prefer to come off left foot? pass l/r to NT
10.39	NT	receives pass looks to pass l/r to GJ blocked by R8 POSSESSION ERROR 22
10.42	AB	dives on ground ball to secure it
10.45	SM	1W to ball feeds LM gut pass
10.45	LM	2W to ruck receives gut pass to ground
11.43	W scrum	R10 flat backs slow ball second shove by R disrupts
11.51	PJ	passes l/r to AB
11.51	AB	receives pass scissors r/l with PJ
11.54	PJ	receives pass passes l/r behind LD
11.54	LD	receives pass strong in contact feeds inside r/l to NT
11.56	NT	receives pass wrestled to ground ball knocked on in ruck POSSESSION ERROR 23
11.58	GJ	1W to ruck
11.58	RA	2W to ruck
12.00	SM	3W to ruck
12.00	LM	4W to ruck
12.00	CL	5W to ruck
12.24	R scrum	chased hit and stayed with it NT conventional R under pressure but we conceded penalty for binding
12.24	NT	conventional at R scrum good hit
12.31	KM	good catch of R10's kick on W10
12.32	WP	offered KM scissors option for counter attack
13.26	AB	good low tackle (-) on R7 at set piece play from R 4 man lineout
13.31	GT	puts R14 under pressure from bad pass pushes to touch
13.31	GJ	supports wide
14.00	GJ	defence as scrum half on W lineout defence? was GJ concentrating? ball comes to R8 inside GJ and GJ slow to respond R8 penetrates
14.06	GT	moves up to confront R8 (-) standing tackle
14.06	PJ	worked back from hooker role at lineout defence for support tackle (-) on R8
14.16	MR	standing tackle (-) on R14
14.16	SM	support tackle (-) on R14 to floor
14.22	AB	strong (+) tackle on R13 to ground

14.50	AT	Run to R10 places ball away from contact
14.58	GJ	Takes quick tap passes l/r to RA
15.01	RA	receives pass knocks on POSSESSION ERROR 24
15.18	R scrum	prepared early but penalised for going in for hit R stand
15.21	RA	(-) tackle standing on R8
15.22	AB	(-) tackle on R6 to ground
15.49	W scrum	pushed back on feed back on W20
15.49	NT	in slot to pick up and run open from base against wheel but makes gain line for contact and pops back inside r/l to RA
15.53	RA	receives pass strong into contact
15.58	PJ	moves ball quickly from knees l/r short to BW
15.59	BW	receives pass at speed goes touring then strong bump through R7's tackle makes ground before going to ground
16.08	GJ	1W to ball
16.08	NT	2W to ball to feed PJ
16.08	LM	3W to ball
16.10	PJ	receives feed passes l/r to AT
16.11	AT	receives pass and stands for miss 1 l/r to LD
16.12	LD	receives pass looks for outside break then pops ball back inside r/l to AB
16.15	AB	dynamic support run into 22 onto pass to score (49-9)
16.55	AT	converts try in front of posts 35 secs after try (51-9)
17.22	SM	catches KOR without lift 60 secs after try with time to feed RA r/l
17.23	RA	receives pass to carry strong through contact. Note excellent protection of ball in contact
17.31	GJ	1W to ruck
17.31	NT	2W to ruck
17.38	PJ	quick tap penalty pass r/l to GJ
17.38	GJ	receives pass feeds back l/r to PJ
17.39	PJ	receives pass runs and feeds SM inside l/r
17.43	SM	in support of PJ knocks ball on POSSESSION ERROR 25
18.00	R scrum	neutral hit then push R back on feed
18.13	AB	covers back to catch bouncing R chip pops as falls l/r
18.15	WP	picks up ball into contact turned over POSSESSION ERROR 26
19.57	R scrum	neutral hit but work to move R on feed
20.03	KM	covers R grubber kick good take under pressure coming onto ball turned over POSSESSION ERROR 27
20.48	R scrum	Neutral hit locked against R second shove?
20.54	WP	good step up (+) tackle on weak R pass to R11
21.02	GJ	(-) tackle at quick R pen R11
21.06	NT	(-) wrestles R2 to ground
21.12	AT	(-) weak tackle on shirt R12
21.12	AB	(-) standing tackle on R12
21.12	BW	(-) support tackle on R12 Rips ball free to feed PJ
21.12	GT	(-) support step in tackle on R12
21.18	PJ	receives pass and passes r/l to KM

21.19	KM	receives pass tackled wide and poor body position POSSESSION ERROR 28
21.33	MR	first up tackle at R tap (-) upright tackle
21.34	SM	(-) support tackle
22.18	RA	(+) tackle on R2 at set piece penalty
22.18	NT	(+) support tackle
22.18	GJ	(+) support tackle
22.27	AB	(-) low ankle tackle to ground R12
22.27	LD	1W to tackle to work on ball on feet ... penalised!
22.34	GJ	low (-) tackle to ground R7 at tap pen
24.06	NW	onto field to replace WP
24.23	AT	KOR middle left
24.27	NT	Jumps to contest kick in air produces R tap
24.30	GT	strong step in tackle (+) on R2
24.32	PJ	low tackle (+) on R14
24.32	SM	support cover tackle (+) on R14 recover to feet to contest ball
24.37	LM	1W back to ruck
24.37	CL	2W back to ruck
24.37	MR	3W back to ruck upright round side to R9
25.11	W scrum	R10 pressure on W20 (W3)
25.11	PJ	passes from base of scrum l/r to AT
25.13	AT	receives pass miss BSW (NW) l/r to AB
25.13	NW	dummy run as BSW
25.14	AB	receives pass and cuts defence line holds onto ball but juggles with it on contact with ground ball goes back
25.20	GJ	dives in on ground ball and penalised POSSESSION ERROR 29
25.27	MR	upright piked tackle on R20 (-) to ground
25.31	CL	cover tackle (-) on R4
25.33	NT	beaten on inside through gate by R14 (-)
25.35	KM	comes to meet R14 at chip collides in air and penalised
25.37	AB	back in W22 to gather bouncing ball
25.51	NW	has 1v2 in defence R8 escapes
25.53	NT	covers to corner to tackle R8 (-) in 5m channel on try line
27.20	SW	On as replacement for MR
27.25	AT	KOR elevated short left kick
27.28	NT	Contests KOR in air forces R tap
27.29	GJ	beyond KOR but beaten by ball
27.30	SW	through to press ground ball
27.36	GJ	(+) wrestles R6 to ground
27.37	RA	(+) low tackle on R5 to ground
27.37	LM	(+) support tackle on R5 to ground
27.43	BW	(-) tackle on R16 in narrow channel
27.43	NT	(-) support cover tackle closed gate R16
27.45	AB	(+) step in tackle lift leg of R8 to force pass
28.15	WLO	W10 left 7 man
28.15	BW	ball to SM back at 2
28.17	SM	two handed catch back at 2 in full lineout

28.20	RA	dynamic drive onto ball and through lineout presents ball well in contact ball cleared
28.22	PJ	pops quick ruck ball l/r to SW
28.24	SW	receives pop pass into contact unloads to NT l/r
28.25	NT	receives pass pivots to feed untidy presentation
28.28	LM	1W to maul
28.28	CL	2W to maul feeds PJ r/l
28.28	PJ	receives pass passes l/r to AT
28.29	AT	receives pass and accelerates through defence pulls tackle as he stops to throw long pass l/r to GT
28.35	GT	receives ball dynamic running action waits for pass to feed two handed inside r/l to LD
28.38	LD	excellent support run receives pass holds ball in contact
28.40	GJ	1W to maul
28.40	AB	2W to maul
28.40	SW	3W to maul
28.41	BW	4W to maul/ruck to pick up ball and drive on stands and pops r/l to SW
28.46	SW	times run well to receive pop ball r/l for try (56-21)
29.34	AT	Converts try 46 seconds after try (58-21)
30.28	W scrum	RKOR out on full 100 seconds after try hit neutral but walked up on feed
30.34	NT	in slot for pick and feed l/r to PJ in right channel
30.34	PJ	receives pass flat ball l/r to KM
30.37	KM	receives pass then weighted right foot chip down 15 m corridor
30.41	GT	chases chip kick gets left foot to rolling ball but overruns
30.43	NT	good follow up chase for (+) tackle to ground
30.45	GJ	1W to ruck
30.46	SW	2W to ruck
30.53	AB	excellent drift defence to get to R14 (+) to lift and dump
30.56	NW	follow up tackle (+) on R2
30.57	LD	slides in for ground ball but into touch
31.39	RLO	ball back to 4 against Australian defence
32.15	W scrum	neutral hit locked on feed
32.20	NT	in slot picks up to run right open passes l/r to PJ
32.21	PJ	receives pass passes behind AB coming flat l/r to AT
32.21	AB	dummy flat ball run from left hand scrum
32.22	AT	pass from PJ in front lets go to LD
32.22	LD	tidies ball for AT
32.24	AT	regathers tapped ball to pass l/r miss BSW (NW) to KM
32.24	NW	available as BSW outside LD not used
32.25	KM	accelerates onto ball into space feeds ball back inside r/l on tackle to NW
32.27	NW	follows ball and receives pass to ground in contact good presentation of ball
32.31	GJ	1W to ruck
32.31	RA	2W to ruck
32.31	SW	3W to ruck

32.31	NT	4W to ruck
32.33	PJ	passes ruck ball narrow channel l/r to CL
32.33	CL	receives pass feeds LD l/r
32.34	LD	receives pass preserves space by scissors in 5 metre channel with AT r/l
32.36	AT	receives scissors pass infield pops one handed l/r to LM
32.39	LM	receives pass runs laterally to ground in contact
32.44	GJ	1W to ruck
32.44	NT	1W to ruck
32.44	SW	3W to ruck to feed PJ r/l
32.44	PJ	receives pass runs back to narrow channel feeds BW l/r
32.47	BW	receives pass and breaks two tackles to cross into dead ball area ball punched from hand as he celebrates
33.09	AT	tidies quick RDO with right footed grubber to left touch
33.39	RLO	excellent picture of W 'no defence'
33.50	GJ	excellent low tackle (+) in gate R13 to ground
34.40	W scrum	stable at feed and square
34.43	PJ	pivot pass from base of scrum r/l to AT
34.43	AT	receives pass running miss l r/l to KM
34.45	KM	receives pass between centres into contact stands
34.49	GJ	1W to ruck
34.49	NT	2W to ruck
34.56	PJ	quick tap pen short pass l/r to RA
34.58	RA	receives ball strong over gain line
35.02	PJ	1W to ruck
35.02	CL	2W to ruck strong drive at side to clear
35.03	LM	3W to ruck for gut pass pushes ball back between legs
35.08	RA	scrum half pass r/l to AT
35.09	AT	receives pass wide pass r/l to GT as BSW
35.10	GT	receives pass misses AB r/l to LD
35.11	LD	receives low pass to feed NW in 5m channel
35.15	NW	receives pass passes l/r infield on contact keeps ball alive
35.19	NT	cover tackle on on R18 (+)
35.36	W Lo	Quick throw stopped by referee
35.58	R scrum	neutral hit then W scrum wheeled and pushed back by R
36.08	GJ	waits for R13 to catch ball then tackle to ground (-) good discipline immediately to feet to work on ball
36.14	PJ	quick tap penalty penetrates to R22 then to ground penalised POSSESSION ERROR 30
36.20	CL	1W to ruck
36.20	SM	1W to ruck
36.20	NT	3W to ruck
36.48	KM	catches R pen to touch infield and counters infield feeds SM r/l in contact
36.52	SM	receives pass and feeds BW r/l in contact
36.53	BW	receives pass pulls in defender and passes r/l to NW
36.54	NW	receives pass in 5 m channel into 22 and then chips right footed into space taken out by R16 penalty
37.33	W pen	Slow set piece

37.33	BW	passes l/r to PJ as pivot
37.33	PJ	receives pass pops l/r to CL
37.34	SM	support for CL at set piece (right post)
37.34	LM	support for CL at set piece (left post)
37.36	PJ	receives ball from CL runs and scores (63-21)
38.20	LJ	on as replacement for AT attempted conversion (40 seconds after try)
38.52	PJ	receives long left KOR 72 seconds after try passes wide r/l to LJ
38.54	LJ	receives pass passes wide r/l to LD into contact good decision to hold and then present ball in contact
38.57	GJ	1W to ruck to clear ball
38.57	AB	2W to ruck
39.01	NT	3W to ruck to pick up ball and feed back to SW
39.02	SW	strong run onto ball patient to wait for feed back r/l to PJ
39.05	PJ	receives pass held and to ground
39.08	LM	1W to ruck to work on ball
39.08	RA	2W to ruck
39.08	GJ	3W to ruck
39.08	BW	4W to ruck
39.11	SM	tidies ground ball that shoots out of ruck gets to feet to drive ball on to ground in contact
39.15	CL	1W to ruck to clear
39.16	BW	2W to ruck to clear
39.16	SW	2W to ruck to clear
39.20	RA	quick tap pen pass l/r to GJ
39.21	GJ	receives pass passes l/r to LJ
39.22	LJ	receives pass passes l/r to AB
39.24	AB	accelerates outside to feed back inside r/l to GJ
39.26	GJ	receives pass pops r/l to NT
39.28	NT	receives pass quick hands l/r to LJ
39.28	LJ	receives pass two dummies, runs and feeds r/l ball knocked back to him then one handed overarm pass to CL
39.25	CL	out wide to receive pass passes r/l to NW
39.35	NW	receives pass and runs outside defence ball in right inside hand to score under posts (68-21)
40.32	LJ	converts try (70-21)
40.34	FULL TIME	

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Kick Off and Restart Game

Time		Action Description
00.03	RA	Catches long left kick off in W22. Makes ground to 22. Straightens in contact.
03.54	RA	Picks up R KOR on W22 (97 seconds after LD's try). Dynamic drive into contact
06.45	NT	Receives RKOR (105 seconds after try) Involuntary tap?
08.44	AT	KOR. Elevated flat kick caught on 10m by MR
08.48	MR	Catches wide left KOR and feeds inside l/r to CL
10.32	AT	Penalty at goal (15-3) (64 seconds after penalty offence)
11.18	W scrum	We went back on our hit. Was second scrum any better?
15.05	BW	Receives kick off restart and runs strongly forward. Manages ball well in contact
17.10	AT	KOR elevated kick short left approx 14 metres
17.13	NT	Jumps for ball with left hand
17.13	SM	Jumps for ball with two hands
17.14	GJ	Not beyond ball at tap but closes down quickly pass
17.14	MR	Through on R7 receiving tap. No hit? Upright
20.35	RA	receives long left restart 95 secs after try scored. Dynamic into contact to ground. W win ball at ruck
25.58	BW	receives R knock on from short left kick off (93 secs after) and feeds r/l to RA low pass behind
39.30	RKOR	Knocked on by Wales POSSESSION ERROR 16
40.25		HALF TIME
00.00	AT	KO long left to R22
00.05	GT	excellent low tackle (+) on R8 to ground
00.05	RA	good support tackle (+) on R8
00.09	AB	head tackle (+) on R6
00.09	SM	support tackle (+) on R6
07.31	AT	short left KOR 14metres
07.35	SM	attacks ball at KOR
07.35	MR	jumps for ball behind SM
07.38	LM	tidies ball from KOR
17.22	SM	catches KOR without lift 60 secs after try with time to feed RA r/l
24.23	AT	KOR middle left
24.27	NT	Jumps to contest kick in air produces R tap
27.25	AT	KOR elevated short left kick
27.28	NT	Contests KOR in air forces R tap
27.29	GJ	beyond KOR but beaten by ball
27.30	SW	through to press ground ball
30.28	W scrum	RKOR out on full 100 seconds after try hit neutral but walked up on feed
38.52	PJ	receives long left KOR 72 seconds after try passes wide r/l to LJ
40.34		FULL TIME

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Lineout Game

Time		Action Description
12.30	W LO	4 man for first lineout of game
28.11	W LO	R10 7 man 3/4 spilt
37.10	WLO	3/4 split
40.25		HALF TIME

Time		Action Description
09.47	RLO	We tried Australian defence ball to 2 forward
28.15	WLO	W10 left 7 man
31.39	RLO	ball back to 4 against Australian defence
33.39	RLO	excellent picture of W 'no defence'
35.36	W LO	Quick throw stopped by referee
40.34		FULL TIME

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Scrummage Game

Time	Ball	Action Description
01.14	W scrum	Discipline here? We fold in on our tight head.
01.38	R scrum	Good preparation and chase hit. W scrum up on 1. R8 picks up and attacks
04.48	R scrum	Together on hit. Up on W1 (our 7 was moved blind)
07.20	R scrum	Wheeled up on W1
11.18	W scrum	We went back on our hit. Was second scrum any better?
12.50	R scrum	Up on W1 breaks scrum up. Rescrum up on W1
17.40	R scrum	Followed hit. Walked scrum
18.05	R scrum	Went back on hit. Up on W1
18.35	W scrum	Down on right side
24.17	W scrum	R22 midfield (try)
26.19	W scrum	W10 went back on hit rescrum
26.31	W scrum	W10 neutral hit but walk forward at feed for PJ pick up at base to attack narrow right channel
27.34	R scrum	in R22 up on W1 at feed
30.25	R scrum	R22/10 W work scrum forward up on 1
32.09	W scrum	Up on W1 for Italy?
34.00	W scrum	neutral hit
34.33	W scrum	W10/HW neutral hit
39.47	R scrum	W10 active scrum chased hit up on W1 walking popped
40.00	R scrum	received hit and went back
40.25		HALF TIME

Time	Ball	Action Description
01.16	W scrum	Neutral hit
02.14	R scrum	in R22 W scrum working up on 1
02.56	W scrum	R10/22 neutral hit but up on W3 (W20)
03.36	R scrum	neutral hit but walked scrum back on feed
10.30	W scrum	under pressure on feed walked back on W3 (W20)
11.43	W scrum	R10 flat backs slow ball second shove by R disrupts
12.24	R scrum	chased hit and stayed with it NT conventional R under pressure but we concede penalty for binding
12.24	NT	conventional at R scrum good hit
15.18	R scrum	prepared early but penalised for going in for hit R stand
15.49	W scrum	pushed back on feed back on W20
18.00	R scrum	neutral hit then push R back on feed
19.57	R scrum	neutral hit but work to move R on feed
20.48	R scrum	Neutral hit locked against R second shove?
25.11	W scrum	R10 pressure on W20 (W3)
30.28	W scrum	RKOR out on full 100 seconds after try hit neutral but walked up on feed
32.15	W scrum	neutral hit locked on feed
34.40	W scrum	stable at feed and square
35.58	R scrum	neutral hit then W scrum wheeled and pushed back by R
40.34		FULL TIME

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Possession Errors

Time	Player	Action Description
01.18	KM	receives PJ pass. Looks to feed WP but R8 tackles to ground. Pops ball back in contact r/l. Given as forward? POSSESSION ERROR 1
04.23	PJ	Knocks on as GJ lays ball back ? POSSESSION ERROR 2. Driven off unprotected ball
06.57	SM	Shares ball with RA and spins away. Drives in contact. POSSESSION ERROR 3 Ball held up off ground. Turned over possession.
08.50	AT	receives pass at head height has options but passes back inside forward to GJ r/l POSSESSION ERROR 4
12.30	BW	Throw in not straight POSSESSION ERROR 5
15.21	LD	Receives pass works outside marker but loses control of ball as he moves from left hand to two hands for inside ball l/r POSSESSION ERROR 6.
17.21	DY	In support of BW but puts ball down under pressure R9 POSSESSION ERROR 7
21.36	KM	receives pass and man! Full up contact takes good hit Penalised for playing ball on floor in contact POSSESSION ERROR 8
22.18	CL	active support of GT to receive pass to ground at contact note body position and position on ground. POSSESSION ERROR 9 turned over on ground
22.53	MR	has worked wide to support receives pass upright in contact and loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 10
26.40	WP	receives pass back on right wing into contact but falls wrong way loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 11
27.17	GJ	supports attack but knocks on pass under R posts POSSESSION ERROR 12
28.29	LD	receives pass cuts inside and tries to pass r/l in contact pass low POSSESSION ERROR 13
32.34	GJ	receives pass ball intended l/r to RA in front of him POSSESSION ERROR 14
37.21	AT	weak catch of pass ball to ground regathered POSSESSION ERROR 15. Was Arwel tired at this point?
39.30	RKOR	Knocked on by Wales POSSESSION ERROR 16
40.25		HALF TIME

Time	Player	Action Description
00.37	AT	receives pass tries flat (forward?) ball to BW R10 knocks on POSSESSION ERROR 17
03.18	PJ	ready to pass from ruck but R4 dislodges ball POSSESSION ERROR 18 (after 58 seconds activity cycle)
07.57	BW	receives pass loses ball back in contact POSSESSION ERROR 20
08.39	SM	trips over R leg and dives in on PJ penalised 15 metres from R line after 68 seconds POSSESSION ERROR 21
10.39	NT	receives pass looks to pass l/r to GJ blocked by R8 POSSESSION ERROR 22
11.56	NT	receives pass wrestled to ground ball knocked on in ruck POSSESSION ERROR 23
15.01	RA	receives pass knocks on POSSESSION ERROR 24
17.43	SM	in support of PJ knocks ball on POSSESSION ERROR 25
18.15	WP	picks up ball into contact turned over POSSESSION ERROR 26
20.03	KM	covers R grubber kick good take under pressure coming onto ball turned over POSSESSION ERROR 27
21.19	KM	receives pass tackled wide and poor body position POSSESSION ERROR 28
25.20	GJ	dives in on ground ball and penalised POSSESSION ERROR 29
36.14	PJ	quick tap penalty penetrates to R22 then to ground penalised POSSESSION ERROR 30
40.34		FULL TIME

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Chris Loader

Time	Action Description
✓ 00.08	4W to ball cleans R8 away from ball active play
01.56	actively clears R10 from following ball in
06.49	Picks up ball to pass back l/r to PJ
06.59	3W to ruck
08.49	Receives pass and passes immediately l/r to PJ
09.16	Gets hands to pass was it intended for him? Ball goes back to PJ
09.22	receives pop pass in support of AB attacks left channel. Dummies pass and takes ball into contact. Does CL's body position mean he always has to go to ground? Manages ball on floor
13.40	2W to ruck
15.15	Receives pass into contact to ground (could he use a more dynamic body position with short steps?)
15.33	worked well to get wide to defend but went for wrong man
17.25	In to tidy ball on floor
18.47	5W very late to ruck about to step on R on floor!
18.58	clears ball at base of ruck ball fed back to PJ
20.39	4W to ruck
20.53	receives pass goes to ground in contact v R14 body?
21.05	5W to maul
21.30	2W to maul
22.18	active support of GT to receive pass to ground at contact note body position and position on ground. POSSESSION ERROR 9 turned over on ground
34.14	4W to ruck
35.11	receives pass links with AT l/r pass
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.13	cover tackle (+) on R12 to ground
00.33	1W to ruck
01.23	2W to ruck
02.29	2W to ruck
02.36	3W to ruck
08.07	2W to ruck
08.21	2W to ruck
08.34	2W in at ruck
12.00	5W to ruck
24.37	2W back to ruck
25.31	cover tackle (-) on R4
28.28	2W to maul feeds PJ r/l
32.33	receives pass feeds LD l/r
35.02	2W to ruck strong drive at side to clear
36.20	1W to ruck
39.15	1W to ruck to clear
39.25	out wide to receive pass passes r/l to NW
40.34	FULL TIME

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Barry Williams

Time	Action Description
01.59	6W to maul. Ball cleared.
04.06	Receives deep pass. Runs at and through R10 to break gain line. Excellent placement of ball
09.27	2W to ruck
12.30	Throw in not straight POSSESSION ERROR 5
13.44	Picks up ball and scores try (20-3)
15.05	Receives kick off restart and runs strongly forward. Manages ball well in contact
15.25	Recovery tackle (-) on R13 to ground
17.19	Intercepts R9's pass and counters. Feeds DY l/r in contact
18.52	Receives pass in narrow left channel drives for line
20.43	receives pass and breaks gain line to ground
21.20	takes quick tap penalty runs laterally pivots for l/r pass
21.27	worked wide to support pass receives ball back to ground after strong run
22.22	3W to ruck
22.27	support tackle (+) on R1
23.05	3W to ruck
25.58	receives R knock on from short left kick off (93 secs after) and feeds r/l to RA low pass behind
28.11	ball over SM back at 2
28.26	receives ball and pops two handed overhead pass l/r to AT
32.24	2W to ruck
32.29	1W to maul feeds back to PJ
35.10	receives pass into contact feeds inside r/l to CL
35.20	tidies ground ball pops to RA r/l
37.10	Ball to SM forward at 2
37.32	Takes quick tap as scrum half short pass r/l to NT
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.37	available inside AT for pass could he have given half a metre for accurate pass driving into R22?
01.32	5W at rear to share ball
01.44	receives pass quick ball flat to AT forward POSSESSION ERROR 18
03.08	runs from base of ruck and pops r/l short to KM in contact
03.13	3W to ruck
05.59	up to tackle R2 (-) at tap pen
07.50	1W to ruck
07.57	receives pass loses ball back in contact POSSESSION ERROR 20
08.07	3W to ruck
08.25	5W to ruck to pick up ball at back to run spins in contact for gut pass to MR
15.59	receives pass at speed goes touring then strong bump through R7's tackle makes ground before going to ground
21.12	(-) support tackle on R12 Rips ball free to feed PJ
27.30	through to press ground ball
27.43	(-) tackle on R16 in narrow channel
28.41	4W to maul/ruck to pick up ball and drive on stands and pops r/l to SW
32.47	receives pass and breaks two tackles to cross into dead ball area ball punched from hand as he celebrates
36.53	receives pass pulls in defender and passes r/l to NW
37.33	passes l/r to PJ as pivot
39.08	4W to ruck
39.16	2W to ruck to clear
40.34	FULL TIME

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David Young

01.58	DY	5W to maul
04.00	DY	Tidies ball in contact and retains possession
04.11	DY	2W to clear ball at ruck
06.59	DY	2W to ruck
13.27	DY	1W to ruck to clean
15.13	DY	2W to ruck
15.17	DY	3W to ruck
17.21	DY	In support of BW but puts ball down under pressure R9 POSSESSION ERROR 7
18.45	DY	4W to ruck
20.39	DY	3W to ruck
21.02	DY	3W to maul
21.08	DY	1W to ruck
21.30	DY	3W to maul
22.20	DY	2W to ruck
22.28	DY	2W to maul
32.24	DY	3W to ruck to push ball back
34.11	DY	2W to ruck
35.33	DY	2W to ruck
40.25		Replaced at HALF TIME by Lyndon Mustoe

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Lyndon Mustoe (Second half Replacement for Dai Young)

Time	Action Description
00.34	3W to ruck could he be lower?
01.23	1W to ruck
02.29	3W to ruck then picks up ball to drive ball
02.32	runs with ball angled down into contact but breaks line
03.13	2W to ruck
07.38	tidies ball from KOR
08.01	2W to ruck
08.23	3W to ruck
08.34	1W to ball to share ball
10.45	2W to ruck receives gut pass to ground
12.00	4W to ruck
16.08	3W to ball
24.37	1W back to ruck
27.37	(+) support tackle on R5 to ground
28.28	1W to maul
32.39	receives pass runs laterally to ground in contact
35.03	3W to ruck for gut pass pushes ball back between legs
37.34	support for CL at set piece (left post)
39.08	1W to ruck to work on ball
40.34	FULL TIME

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Steve Moore

Time	Action Description
00.07	3W to ball good drive behind GJ/NT
01.53	first runner off PJ receives pass pops r/l in contact
06.53	3W to ruck
06.57	Shares ball with RA and spins away. Drives in contact. POSSESSION ERROR 4 Ball held up off ground. Turned over possession.
09.15	First option to PJ receives pass roundhouse pass back r/l to whom?
11.46	1W to ruck
12.32	Won ball back at 2/4 off top Good take
13.19	4W to ruck
13.44	Picks up ball at rear of ruck to place ball down short of try line
15.14	4W to ruck to clear ball
15.17	2W to ruck
17.13	Jumps for ball with two hands
18.37	Down on right side at scrum
18.44	3W to ruck
20.39	2W to ruck
20.44	2W to ruck strong clears ball
21.02	1W to maul
21.05	spins away with ball to ground
23.04	1W to ruck to work on ball
26.48	(+) tackle on R10 at counter
28.24	Wrestles ball back at maul
32.14	in on MR to feed PJ r/l
32.32	receives pass and passes in contact r/l inside to GJ
34.11	1W to ruck
35.05	1W to ruck strong body to clear ball
37.12	Lineout ball caught forward at 2
39.02	attempted conversion from touchline (70 seconds after try)
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.09	support tackle (+) on R6
00.31	hands on ball at contact with RA feeds back to GJ
00.33	2W to ruck binds with CL
01.23	3W to ruck then at scrum half to feed
05.49	3W to pick up ball at cleared ball at ruck drive on
07.35	attacks ball at KOR
08.34	3W at ruck
08.39	trips over R leg and dives in on PJ penalised 15 metres from R line after 68 seconds POSSESSION ERROR 21
10.45	1W to ball feeds LM gut pass
12.00	3W to ruck
14.16	support tackle (-) on R14 to floor
17.22	catches KOR without lift 60 secs after try with time to feed RA r/l
17.43	in support of PJ knocks ball on POSSESSION ERROR 25
21.34	(-) support tackle
24.32	support cover tackle (+) on R14 recover to feet to contest ball
28.17	two handed catch back at 2 in full lineout
36.20	1W to ruck
36.52	receives pass and feeds BW r/l in contact
37.34	support for CL at set piece (right post)
39.11	tidies ground ball that shoots out of ruck gets to feet to drive ball on to ground in contact
40.34	FULL TIME

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Mark Rowley

Time	Action Description
01.57	4W to maul
04.04	Shares ball with GJ and feeds back tp PJ
08.48	Catches wide left KOR and feeds inside l/r to CL
09.27	1W to ruck
15.14	3W to ruck
15.35	Wide cover in defence but arm length tackle on R6's shirt
17.14	Through on R7 receiving tap. No hit? Upright
21.02	2W to maul
21.08	2W to ruck
21.35	in position to receive pass but ball behind him (did he want the ball/)
22.28	1W to maul
22.53	has worked wide to support receives pass upright in contact and loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 10
26.02	1W to ruck upright but holding off R5
26.58	2W to ruck guarding
28.13	into clean at 2 but overthrow to his space
32.14	in on ball at Italy
32.28	picks up ball and stands in contact
35.33	3W to ruck
40.25	HALF TIME

Time		Action Description
00.17	MR	1W to ruck upright body position
00.35	MR	4W to ruck to protect side
01.23	MR	4W to ruck
01.43	MR	2W to ruck at side
02.29	MR	5W to ruck
03.11	MR	1W to maul upright could be more dynamic?
07.35	MR	jumps for ball behind SM
08.01	MR	3W to ruck feeds ball l/r pivot to PJ
08.10	MR	available for short ball off PJ missed out by PJ
08.26	MR	receives gut pass and feeds KM r/l
09.56	MR	tackles R9 coming round from lineout maul (=) to ground
14.16	MR	standing tackle (-) on R14
21.33	MR	first up tackle at R tap (-) upright tackle
24.37	MR	3W back to ruck upright round side to R9
25.27	MR	upright piked tackle on R20 (-) to ground
27.20	SW	Left field replaced by Steve Williams
40.34		FULL TIME

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Steve Williams (Second Half Replacement for Mark Rowley)

Time	Action Description
27.20	On as replacement for MR
27.30	through to press ground ball at WKOR
28.24	receives pop pass into contact unloads to NT l/r
28.40	3W to maul
28.46	times run well to receive pop ball r/l for try (56-21)
30.46	2W to ruck
32.31	3W to ruck
32.44	3W to ruck to feed PJ r/l
39.02	strong run onto ball pateient to wait for feed back r/l to PJ
39.16	2W to ruck to clear
40.34	FULL TIME

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Rob Appleyard

Time	Action Description
00.03	Catches long left kick off in W22. Makes ground to 22. Straightens in contact.
01.21	Worked hard to get to ball as 1W forward. Looks to evade defence.
03.54	Picks up R KOR on W22 (97 seconds after LD's try). Dynamic drive into contact
06.52	2W to GT to get hands on ball on feet
06.59	1W to ruck
07.23	Penalised for not binding as scrum wheeled?
11.41	receives passbreaks two tackles and feeds inside r/l to GJ
11.48	available in right channel stands and passes to AT r/l
18.10	off scrum to press R15's kick R15 knocked on pass
20.35	receives long left restart 95 secs after try scored. Dynamic into contact to ground. W win ball at ruck
21.13	2W to ruck
21.35	receives pass passes r/l miss 1 towards MR
22.43	receives pass running infield spin pass r/l intended for LD knocked down by R12
26.00	tidies pass behind him on floor and places away fro contact
26.02	1W to ruck upright but holding off R5
26.19	W10 went back on hit rescrum
26.31	W10 neutral hit but walk forward at feed for PJ pick up at base to attack narrow right channel
26.35	strong run in channel to scissor with WP r/l
26.40	receives pass back on right wing into contact but falls wrong way loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 11
26.42	works hard to get to be 1W to WP
27.15	receives pass pivots to pass l/r to GJ
32.23	1W to ruck
32.29	2W to maul
34.12	3W to ruck knee high
35.21	receives pass and moves ball immediately r/l to AT
37.34	works to support ball receives pass passes r/l in contact LD
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.05	good support tackle (+) on R8
00.13	assertive step up body hit (+) on R7
00.29	receives pass takes ball up into contact through R8
01.20	2W to ball to pick up tidies and retains in contact good body position
02.24	3W to ruck to secure ball and run from base into contact retains ball
05.44	receives long left KOR (95 seconds after try) drive to W10
06.08	Penalised for taking ball and throwing away at penalty
07.52	3W to ruck to pick up ball and attack narrow side places ball in contact precisely
08.05	receives pass accelerates onto ball and into and through contact
11.58	2W to ruck
15.01	receives pass knocks on POSSESSION ERROR 24
15.21	(-) tackle standing on R8
15.53	receives pass strong into contact
17.23	receives pass to carry strong through contact. Note excellent protection of ball in contact
22.18	(+) tackle on R2 at set piece penalty
27.37	(+) low tackle on R5 to ground
28.20	dynamic drive onto ball and through lineout presents ball well in contact ball cleared
32.31	2W to ruck
34.58	receives ball strong over gain line
35.08	scrum half pass r/l to AT
39.08	2W to ruck
39.20	quick tap pen pass l/r to GJ
40.34	FULL TIME

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Gwyn Jones

Time	Action Description
00.06	1W to ball binds with NT to clear ball
01.41	(+) tackle on R8 low
01.56	quick hands on ball with NT
04.02	Tidies ground ball
04.11	1W to clear ball at ruck
04.20	Dives onto ground ball/pass and places
06.52	1W to GT to clear R off ball
08.54	receives forward pass
11.43	receives pass into contact to ground
13.18	2W to ruck
15.17	1W to ruck
17.14	Not beyond ball at tap but closes down quickly pass
18.41	1W to get hands on ball to share with AB
20.44	1W to ruck clears ball
20.56	2W to ruck picks up ball steps up and pivots ball l/r to WP
21.08	4W to ruck
21.13	1W to ruck contesting ball v R8
21.30	1W to maul
22.19	1W to ruck
27.17	supports attack but knocks on pass under R posts POSSESSION ERROR 12
31.30	good double tackle (+) on R7 at midfield set lineout play
32.12	binds over NT for Italy
32.34	receives pass ball intended l/r to RA in front of him POSSESSION ERROR 14
33.47	available in midfield to tidy R knock on
34.10	1W to pick up ball
34.40	(-) tackle on R2 at R tap
35.05	carries ball into contact retains possession
37.32	receives pass pops to RA r/l
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.32	takes ball up into contact to ground
01.36	receives pass to ground in contact good repair of body position
02.23	1W to ruck secure ball
02.34	1W to support
04.05	receives pass 2 handed overhead r/l to WP
05.48	1W to ruck
07.49	supports GT and receives close pass to ground in contact
08.07	1W to ruck
08.31	receives bounce pass tidies into contact
11.58	1W to ruck
13.31	supports wide
14.00	defence as scrum half on W lineout defence? was GJ concentrating? ball comes to R8 inside GJ and GJ slow to respond R8 penetrates
14.58	Takes quick tap passes l/r to RA
16.08	1W to ball
17.31	1W to ruck
17.38	receives pass feeds back l/r to PJ
21.02	(-) tackle at quick R pen R11
22.18	(+) support tackle
22.34	low (-) tackle to ground R7 at tap pen
25.20	dives in on ground ball and penalised POSSESSION ERROR 29
27.29	beyond KOR but beaten by ball
27.36	(+) wrestles R6 to ground
28.40	1W to maul
30.45	1W to ruck
32.31	1W to ruck
32.44	1W to ruck
33.50	excellent low tackle (+) in gate R13 to ground
34.49	1W to ruck
36.08	waits for R13 to catch ball then tackle to ground (-) good discipline immediately to feet to work on ball
38.57	1W to ruck to clear ball
39.08	3W to ruck
39.21	receives pass passes l/r to LJ
39.26	receives pass pops r/l to NT
40.34	FULL TIME

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Nathan Thomas

Time	Action Description
00.06	1W to ball binds with GJ to clear ball
01.14	Not bound at base of scrum in slot Picks up and feeds PJ passes l/r in right channel
01.41	(+) support tackle on R8 on ball
01.55	receives pass off SM
04.48	in slot on opposition scrum ball
06.45	Receives RKOR (105 seconds after try) Involuntary tap?
06.54	4W to ruck
11.46	2W to ruck
13.27	2W to ruck
13.40	3W to ruck
15.13	1W to ruck
15.25	Support tackle (-) on R13
17.13	Jumps for ball with left hand
17.25	In to tidy ball on floor
17.40	in slot for R scrum on R22
18.05	in slot for R scrum on R22
18.39	in slot and feeds PJ going open l/r
18.41	2W to ball to help drive to line
18.54	2W to ruck
20.52	tidies ground ball with pass r/l to LD
21.02	4W to maul
21.08	3W to ruck
21.28	2W to ruck
21.34	4W to maul to act as scrum half spin pass r/l to RA
22.47	available for pass and moves ball immediately r/l to AT
22.51	has followed pass and receives ball back feeds WP r/l
23.06	4W to ruck
24.17	in slot to feed PJ l/r
26.44	2W to ruck
27.13	receives pass pivots in contact to feed RA l/r
27.34	in slot in R22 on their ball
30.25	in slot on R ball R22/10
31.38	tackle (=) on R4 to ground
32.09	W scrum Up on W1 for Italy? picks up ball
34.00	in slot at W scrum for 12/8 set play
34.08	receives pass behind gain line into contact manages ball
34.36	resists temptation to kick ball away. Leave it!
37.32	first player to support passes r/l to GJ
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
01.16	in slot feeds PJ 8/9 left
01.17	receives pass outward curve pulls R9 holds ball when GT comes short but in front of pass. Chack PJ's line of running: what is strike target?
01.20	1W to ruck to clean R14 away
01.41	1W to ruck to clear
02.23	2W to ruck to clear
02.29	4W to ruck
02.36	4W to ruck
02.58	in slot picks up and holds ball strong through contact driving
03.36	in slot for R scrum under R posts
05.48	2W to ruck
06.00	standing tackle (-) on R1
07.50	2W to ruck dynamic clear
08.01	1W to ruck dynamic clear
08.23	4W to ruck
10.34	in slot feeds PJ r/l pivot
10.39	receives pass looks to pass l/r to GJ blocked by R8 POSSESSION ERROR 22
11.56	receives pass wrestled to ground ball knocked on in ruck POSSESSION ERROR 23
12.24	conventional at R scrum good hit
15.49	in slot to pick up and run open from base against wheel but makes gain line for contact and pops back inside r/l to RA
16.08	2W to ball to feed PJ
17.31	2W to ruck
21.06	(-) wrestles R2 to ground
22.18	(+) support tackle
24.27	Jumps to contest kick in air produces R tap
25.33	beaten on inside through gate by R14 (-)
25.53	covers to corner to tackle R8 (-) in 5m channel on try line
27.28	Contests KOR in air forces R tap
27.43	(-) support cover tackle closed gate R16
28.25	receives pass pivots to feed untidy presentation
30.34	in slot for pick and feed l/r to PJ in right channel
30.43	good follow up chase for (+) tackle to ground
32.20	in slot picks up to run right open passes l/r to PJ
32.44	1W to ruck
34.49	2W to ruck
35.19	cover tackle on on R18 (+)
36.20	3W to ruck
39.01	3W to ruck to pick up ball and feed back to SW
39.28	receives pass quick hands l/r to LJ
40.34	FULL TIME

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Paul John

Time	Action Description
00.12	Picks up unprotected ball and tackled to ground. W scrum
01.16	receives NT pass. Runs in right channel passes l/r to KM. Could PJ have fixed R8 with inward run? R11 goes man-to-man with WP.
01.50	grabs ball for quick tap. Dummies and runs at R passes r/l
02.01	quick feed from ground ball. No step pass l/r to AT
04.05	Receives pass passes r/l back to BW
04.12	Passes quick ruck ball r/l no step to AT
04.23	Knocks on as GJ lays ball back ? POSSESSION ERROR 2. Driven off unprotected ball
06.49	Receives feed passes r/l to AT
08.49	Receives pass quick pass (long) l/r to AT
09.14	Quick free-kick pass l/r to SM
09.16	receives pass and passes to left channel. Pivot for r/l
09.28	Quick pass l/r to AT
11.37	gets ball for quick pen. Run and feed RA pass l/r
11.48	in on ball to pass l/r on knees to RA
13.12	Gets ball for quick free kick short pass l/r to AT
13.23	pass to strong
13.38	Takes quick tap penalty and runs to ground in contact retains ball
15.14	Short pop pass r/l to CL
15.18	Quick pass from base of ruck r/l to AT
18.39	receives pass passes short to AB l/r
18.50	Works to free ball from ruck for quick tap Pivots to pass r/l
18.58	flat pass r/l to AT in narrow channel
20.40	short pass r/l to BW
20.44	moves quick ball r/l to AT
21.09	passes quick ruck ball l/r to AT
21.30	picks up ball and drives on
24.20	receives pass runs right outside R6 and pulls R8 then feeds KM scissors pass r/l
26.35	strong run in channel to scissor with WP r/l
27.09	tap penalty wide pass l/r to AT
32.16	receives pass passes r/l in narrow left channel to AT
32.30	passes l/r long to AT good width on pass to AT
34.05	wide high pass l/r to LD right
34.33	penalised for not straight feed
34.43	blocks R8's path
35.05	quick tap passess l/r to NT
35.14	receives pass passes l/r to WP
35.16	recovers ball and pivots for r/l pass low to BW
37.20	passes r/l to AT
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.28	slow ball tap penalty pivot for r/l pass to AT
00.35	moves ball from ruck l/r to AT
01.17	receives pass outward curve pulls R9 holds ball when GT comes short but in front of pass. Chack PJ's line of running: what is strike target?
01.32	receives feed passes l/r to AT
01.43	moves quick ball l/r to BW
02.29	1W to ruck to pick up ball
03.04	digs out ball at ruck
03.18	ready to pass from ruck but R4 dislodges ball POSSESSION ERROR 18 (after 58 seconds activity cycle)
03.57	Takes quick tap long pass r/l to AT
07.43	passes maul ball l/r to AT
07.55	moves quick ball pivot for r/l pass to BW
08.03	receives pass then passes l/r to RA
08.09	moves ruck ball l/r misses MR to AT
08.19	receives pass and runs to ground in contact but works hard to get good body position for presentation
10.34	receives pass passes ball r/l to AT
11.51	passes l/r to AB
11.54	receives pass passes l/r behind LD
14.06	worked back from hooker role at lineout defence for support tackle (-) on R8
15.58	moves ball quickly from knees l/r short to BW
16.10	receives feed passes l/r to AT
17.38	quick tap penalty pass r/l to GJ
17.39	receives pass runs and feeds SM inside l/r
21.18	receives pass and passes r/l to KM
24.32	low tackle (+) on R14
25.11	passes from base of scrum l/r to AT
28.22	pops quick ruck ball l/r to SW
28.28	receives pass passes l/r to AT
30.34	receives pass flat ball l/r to KM
32.21	receives pass passes behind AB coming flat l/r to AT
32.33	passes ruck ball narrow channel l/r to CL
32.44	receives pass runs back to narrow channel feeds BW l/r
34.43	pivot pass from base of scrum r/l to AT
34.56	quick tap pen short pass l/r to RA
35.02	1W to ruck
36.14	quick tap penalty penetrates to R22 then to ground penalised POSSESSION ERROR 30
37.33	receives pass pops l/r to CL
37.36	receives ball from CL runs and scores (63-21)
38.52	receives long left KOR 72 seconds after try passes wide r/l to LJ
39.05	receives pass held and to ground
40.34	FULL TIME

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Arwel Thomas

Time	Action Description
02.02	receives pass slight readjustment - could he reach to ball? Two steps and early ball l/r to LD in right channel
03.31	Conversion attempt from right 5m channel Wide right of posts. (80 seconds after try)
04.12	Hands up for high pass. Strong spin for miss 1 to AB r/l
04.58	Receives pass and runs to score try (10-0) 35m run
06.12	Conversion of try (73 seconds after try) 5/15m channel
06.50	Receives pass. One step flat pass r/l to GT
08.44	KOR. Elevated flat kick caught on 10m by MR
08.50	receives pass at head height has options but passes back inside forward to GJ r/l POSSESSION ERROR 4
09.18	receives pass in left channel Holds ball up to take hit and release AB
09.28	receives pass and looks for half break between R7 and 8 Pops pass R penalised
10.32	Penalty at goal (15-3) (64 seconds after penalty offence)
11.50	receives pass and tries wide left kick for GT
13.15	receives pass passes l/r to AB
13.23	catches stray pass looks to accelerate through gap tackled to ground manages ball in contact
14.32	Converts try (22-3) from just right of posts
15.19	Receives pass and passes immediately to LD r/l
17.10	KOR elevated kick short left approx 14 metres
18.58	receives pass pulls in R2 excellent short ball r/l to AB
20.04	attempted conversion misses wide right (67 seconds later)
20.46	receives pass readjusts ball for r/l pass miss 1 to AB
21.10	receives pass runs across to bring LD back on scissors r/l
22.47	receives pass and moves ball immediately r/l to AB
24.58	converts try from in front of posts (34-6) (33 secs after try)
27.09	receives pass runs and penetrates pivots to pass r/l to NT
28.27	receives pass and runs to pass miss 1 l/r to LD
32.18	receives pass for quick hands r/l to LD
32.32	receives pass and pushes ball l/r short to SM
34.43	dislodges ball from R8's carry
35.12	receives pass pops bal back l/r to PJ
35.24	receives pass dummies and runs pops back to LD l/r
36.32	Penalty to touch right foot to right touch W10 to R10
37.21	weak catch of pass ball to ground regathered POSSESSION ERROR 15. Was Arwel tired at this point?
37.37	receives pass stands up and hands off then wide pass r/lGT
37.49	receives pass to score in corner (39-6)
39.02	attempted conversion from touchline (70 seconds after try)
40.06	step up tackle (+) broken by R15 on outside shoulder
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
00.00	KO long left to R22
00.28	receives pass passes r/l to RA
00.37	receives pass tries flat (forward?) ball to BW R10 knocks on POSSESSION ERROR 17
01.33	receives pass and passes l/r to AB
01.44	could AT have given BW half a metre?
03.59	receives pass stands for long miss of two centres to GT
05.00	attempted conversion missed (51 secs after try)
07.31	short left KOR 14metres
07.45	receives pass and passes deep to AB l/r
08.10	receives pass running onto ball for miss1 l/r to LD
10.35	receives pass to pass r/l miss 1 to KM
14.50	Run to R10 places ball away from contact
16.11	receives pass and stands for miss 1 l/r to LD
16.55	converts try in front of posts 35 secs after try (51-9)
21.12	(-) weak tackle on shirt R12
24.23	KOR middle left
25.13	receives pass miss BSW (NW) l/r to AB
27.25	KOR elevated short left kick
28.29	receives pass and accelerates through defence pulls tackle as he stops to throw long pass l/r to GT
29.34	Converts try 46 seconds after try (58-21)
32.22	pass from PJ in front lets go to LD
32.24	regathers tapped ball to pass l/r miss BSW (NW) to KM
32.36	receives scissors pass infield pops one handed l/r to LM
33.09	tidies quick RDO with right footed grubber to left touch
34.43	receives pass running miss1 r/l to KM
35.09	receives pass wide pass r/l to GT as BSW
38.20	replaced by Lee Jarvis
40.34	FULL TIME

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Gareth Thomas

Time	Action Description
06.50	Receives short pass outside AT Breaks tackle but to ground over gain line Manages ball well
08.52	available inside AT deep (not used) did he call?
11.58	excellent chase to get to R14 and tackle (+) to ground
13.16	available to AB outside (not used)
13.18	1W to ruck
18.54	1W to ruck
20.38	1W to ruck from KOR
21.27	receives pass on right wing (has switched with WP) and feeds back inside r/l to BW
21.28	1W to ruck dynamically clears R player bridging
22.16	Catches R pen to touch infield on right wing and runs back at R passes in contact one handed pop r/l to CL
22.38	catches R clearance kick deep on right wing breaks line and penetrates infield to pass r/l to RA
26.54	strong step up tackle (-) on R14 to ground and then up on feet to contest ball
37.44	receives pass strong run and in contact unloads left handed inside l/r to AT
40.25	HALF TIME

The following table shows the results of the experiment conducted on 10/10/2020. The data is presented in a table format with columns for 'Time (min)', 'Temperature (°C)', and 'Volume (ml)'. The values are as follows:

Time (min)	Temperature (°C)	Volume (ml)
0	20.0	0.0
10	20.5	0.5
20	21.0	1.0
30	21.5	1.5
40	22.0	2.0
50	22.5	2.5
60	23.0	3.0
70	23.5	3.5
80	24.0	4.0
90	24.5	4.5
100	25.0	5.0

The data indicates a steady increase in both temperature and volume over the 100-minute period. The temperature rises from 20.0°C to 25.0°C, and the volume increases from 0.0 ml to 5.0 ml.

Time		Action Description
00.05	GT	excellent low tackle (+) on R8 to ground
01.17	GT	comes for short ball off PJ but over runs? What was intended? Hole available infield on line of run
04.01	GT	receives pass comes infield elusive to feed GJ pivot for r/l
07.46	GT	enters line as BSW between centres receives pass strong in contact and feeds back inside two handed r/l to GJ
07.57	GT	reacts quickly to lose ball tidies on floor securely
13.31	GT	puts R14 under pressure from bad pass pushes to touch
14.06	GT	moves up to confront R8 (-) standing tackle
21.12	GT	(-) support step in tackle on R12
24.30	GT	strong step in tackle (+) on R2
28.35	GT	receives ball dynamic running action waits for pass to feed two handed inside r/l to LD
30.41	GT	chases chip kick gets left foot to rolling ball but overruns
35.10	GT	receives pass misses AB r/l to LD
40.34		FULL TIME

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Leigh Davies

Time	Action Description
02.03	receives pass ball in outside hand. Outside R8 and away from weak tackle. Outside full back tackle and escapes two chasers to score in 5m/TL area. (5-0). 32m run to score.
04.54	Waited for centre to receive ball in contact (+) tackle dislodged ball for WP to intercept
13.17	receives ball in contact and goes to ground
13.40	1W to ruck
15.21	Receives pass works outside marker but loses control of ball as he moves from left hand to two hands for inside ball l/r POSSESSION ERROR 6.
15.31	Recovered well to cover wide on R11. Attempted scrag tackle weak and high (relax and hit!)
20.52	receives pass pops ball to CL coming short l/r
21.12	receives pass into contact to ground manages ball
22.46	quick response to ground ball flicks ball l/r to NT
26.57	1W to wide ruck working on ball
28.29	receives pass cuts inside and tries to pass r/l in contact pass low POSSESSION ERROR 13
31.30	good step up tackle (+) on R7 at set play lineout
32.18	receives pass, dummies and breaks line at contact goes to ground and manages ball
34.08	receives pass loop pass r/l to NT
35.26	good strong run in support inside of AT receives ball stays with ball in contact
37.35	receives pass passes back in contact l/r ball to ground
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
01.36	receives pass strong in contact passes l/r to GJ
04.08	receives pass 5m run to close out try under pressure in corner (44-6)
08.11	receives pass in stomach looks to run outside held up then places ball in contact
10.37	brings ball back inside from left note WP/GT available does LD prefer to come off left foot? pass l/r to NT
11.54	receives pass strong in contact feeds inside r/l to NT
16.12	receives pass looks for outside break then pops ball back inside r/l to AB
22.27	1W to tackle to work on ball on feet ... penalised!
28.38	excellent support run receives pass holds ball in contact
30.57	slides in for ground ball but into touch
32.22	tidies ball for AT
32.34	receives pass preserves space by scissors in 5 metre channel with AT r/l
35.11	receives low pass to feed NW in 5m channel
40.34	FULL TIME

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Alan Bateman

Time		Action Description
04.14	AB	Receives pass dummies r/l and runs. Passes in contact inside l/r. Looks early
09.19	AB	receives short pass at speed in left channel into contact and feeds one handed pop to CL r/l
11.59	AB	support pressure and forces kick to touch
13.16	AB	receives pass passes immediately to LD l/r
13.18	AB	3W to ruck
18.41	AB	receives pass running in on angle. Strong in contact R8
18.59	AB	receives pass into hole through R14 to score (27-6) in 5/15
20.47	AB	receives pass runs outside and passes back inside l/r
21.24	AB	receives pass pops to GT l/r
22.51	AB	receives pass elusive and infield to pass high over contact l/r to NT
23.03	AB	low tackle (-) on R13 in R22
26.54	AB	chases down R14 into GT attempts ankle tap (does he need to do this?)
28.35	AB	available for inside pass off LD but low ball
37.37	AB	tidies ball with diving scrum half pass l/r to AT
40.25		HALF TIME

Time		Action Description
00.09	AB	head tackle (+) on R6
01.33	AB	runs onto pass to scissors r/l with LD
07.45	AB	receives pass feeds GT l/r as BSW
08.16	AB	1W to ruck
10.42	AB	dives on ground ball to secure it
11.51	AB	receives pass scissors r/l with PJ
13.26	AB	good low tackle (-) on R7 at set piece play from R 4 man lineout
14.22	AB	strong (+) tackle on R13 to ground
15.22	AB	(-) tackle on R6 to ground
16.15	AB	dynamic support run into 22 onto pass to score (49-9)
18.13	AB	covers back to catch bouncing R chip pops as falls l/r
21.12	AB	(-) standing tackle on R12
22.27	AB	(-) low ankle tackle to ground R12
25.14	AB	receives pass and cuts defence line holds onto ball but juggles with it on contact with ground ball goes back
25.37	AB	back in W22 to gather bouncing ball
27.45	AB	(+) step in tackle lift leg of R8 to force pass
28.40	AB	2W to maul
30.53	AB	excellent drift defence to get to R14 (+) to lift and dump
32.21	AB	dummy flat ball run from left hand scrum
38.57	AB	2W to ruck
39.24	AB	accelerates outside to feed back inside r/l to GJ
40.34		FULL TIME

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Wayne Proctor

Time	Action Description
04.55	Intercepts ball dislodged in tackle. Good step inside to stand up R15 to feed AT outside l/r pass
20.55	1W to ruck
20.58	receives pass looks to run but into contact
22.53	receives pass as left winger and feeds inside l/r to MR
23.00	works to stop R counter
23.06	2W to ruck
26.40	receives pass back on right wing into contact but falls wrong way loses ball POSSESSION ERROR 11
35.14	receives pass ball back to ground in contact for PJ
35.33	1W to ruck
37.49	available in left 5m but not used
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
04.07	receives high pass behind him as active BSW in 5m channel left for quick pass r/l to LD
08.21	1W to ruck to hit R8 away
12.32	offered KM scissors option for counter attack
18.15	picks up ball into contact turned over POSSESSION ERROR 26
20.54	good step up (+) tackle on weak R pass to R11
24.06	onto field to replace WP

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Nigel Walker (Replacement for Wayne Proctor in second half)

Time	Action Description
24.06	onto field to replace WP
25.13	dummy run as BSW
25.51	has 1v2 in defence R8 escapes
30.56	follow up tackle (+) on R2
32.24	available as BSW outside LD not used
35.15	receives pass passes l/r infield on contact keeps ball alive
36.54	receives pass in 5 m channel into 22 and then chips right footed into space taken out by R16 penalty
39.35	receives pass and runs outside defence ball in right inside hand to score under posts (68-21)
40.34	FULL TIME

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Kevin Morgan

Time	Action Description
01.18	receives PJ pass. Looks to feed WP but R8 tackles to ground. Pops ball back in contact r/l. Given as forward? POSSESSION ERROR 1
15.51	Worked hard as back three to get to GT.
21.21	receives high pass and runs outside R12 half breaks tackle and feeds back inside r/l to AB
21.36	receives pass and man! Full up contact takes good hit Penalised for playing ball on floor in contact POSSESSION ERROR 8
24.23	excellent line for scissors at pace clean cut for try (32-6)
40.25	HALF TIME

Time	Action Description
02.20	catches clearance kick on R10 runs infield into contact retains ball good body position
03.11	receives short ball cutting line into R2 able to stand in contact
03.46	gathers R clearance kick in 5m channel evades double tackle and then tackled to ground in R22 in 5m places ball
08.16	2W to ruck to feed ball from base l/r to PJ
08.28	receives pass elusive then throws bounce pass l/r to GJ
10.35	receives low pass tidies accelerates and feeds r/l to LD brings ball back inside from left note WP?GT available does LD prefer to come off left foot? pass
12.31	good catch of R10's kick on W10
20.03	covers R grubber kick good take under pressure coming onto ball turned over POSSESSION ERROR 27
21.19	receives pass tackled wide and poor body position POSSESSION ERROR 28
25.35	comes to meet R14 at chip collides in air and penalised
30.37	receives pass then weighted right foot chip down 15 m corridor
32.25	accelerates onto ball into space feeds ball back inside r/l on tackle to NW
34.45	receives pass between centres into contact stands
36.48	catches R pen to touch infield and counters infield feeds SM r/l in contact
40.34	FULL TIME

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Lee Jarvis (Replacement for Arwel Thomas in second half)

Time	Action Description
38.20	on as replacement for AT attempted conversion (40 seconds after try)
38.54	receives pass passes wide r/l to LD into contact good decision to hold and then present ball in contact
39.22	receives pass passes l/r to AB
39.28	receives pass two dummies, runs and feeds r/l ball knocked back to him then one handed overarm pass to CL
40.32	converts try (70-21)
40.34	FULL TIME

Christian LOADER
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrum: Own Ball	9	9	18
Scrum: Opp Ball	10	8	18
Lineout: Own	3	2	5
Lineout: Opp	2	3	5
R/M Involvement	11	13	24
Tackles Made	0	2	2
Passes Received	7	2	9
Passes Made	3	3	6
Carries	4	0	4

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Chris was involved in 24 rucks and mauls during the game. His first two involvements actively moved Romanian players from the ball and secured Welsh possession. Chris's arrival at ruck and maul changed from late arrival in the first half (he arrived second in two of his eleven involvements) to early arrival in the second half (he arrived first at three breakdowns and second at a further eight breakdowns). He was much more active on the ball in the first half when he received seven passes and made four carries. His on the ball involvement produced ball for Wales on all but one occasion: after actively supporting a Gareth Thomas run Chris went into contact and possession was turned over on the ground (22nd minute in first half). He provided the link pass for the final try of the game when he received a pass and passed the ball onto Nigel Walker. Both Chris's tackles in the game were made in the second half when he covered to make a tackle ahead of the gain line against a Romanian centre to ground and also made a cover tackle behind the gain line against a Romanian second row.

3. Summary

Chris demonstrated a range of skills in this game. He was keen to receive passes and carry the ball in the first half and was actively involved in ruck and maul in the second half. In attack Chris could pose defenders more of a challenge if he made a determined effort to drive through contact possibly by using shorter, driving steps. This is particularly the case when Chris runs at threequarters. At ruck Chris is sustaining his discipline at late arrival. On one occasion against Romania he arrived late and had a high knee above a Romanian on the floor. We had won possession and Chris was able to resist the temptation to make a point. His confidence in broken play was epitomised by his role in Nigel Walker's try: an early right to left pass.

Barry WILLIAMS
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrums: Own Ball	9	9	18
Scrums: Opp Ball	10	8	18
Lineout: Own	3	2	5
Lineout: Opp	2	3	5
R/M Involvement	6	8	14
Tackles Made	2	3	5
Passes Received	5	6	11
Passes Made	7	6	13
Carries	9	5	14

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Barry worked consistently throughout the game. This was his first game back with the national team after his involvement with the British Lions. He had or made 14 opportunities to carry the ball in the game. His first two carries set the tone for the game: dynamic running through contact and excellent placement of ball away from contact. In the second half Barry lost one ball behind him in contact and on another occasion passed forward to Arwel. Barry's work rate in defence is indicated by making four of his five tackles as cover tackles behind the gain line. In one of these tackles on a Romanian centre he ripped the ball away and fed Paul John. Barry made thirteen passes in all and showed a range of passing skills. Of his five lineout throws: one was not straight; one went beyond Steve Moore; and one was stopped by referee in second half when he (the referee) blocked a quick throw to 1. Barry was involved in 14 rucks or mauls: he arrived as the first player on two occasions and second on three occasions. He scored a short range try in the first half and lost the ball in the dead ball area in the second half when a try was probable.

3. Summary

This was quite a return to the national team. Although his performance may ultimately be remembered for the try that got away, he made a major contribution to Wales' success in this game. His confidence was evident and his desire for work encouraging. His discipline in contact will be important when the opposition pose a much more physical challenge. He will also work to ensure that any lineout throw is precisely placed particularly when the team has a very small amount of ball to throw in.

David YOUNG
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrum: Own Ball	9	0	9
Scrum: Opp Ball	10	0	10
Lineout: Own	3	0	3
Lineout: Opp	2	0	2
R/M Involvement	16	0	16
Tackles Made	0	0	0
Passes Received	1	0	1
Passes Made	0	0	0
Carries	0	0	0

2. Quality of Game Involvement

David played half the game. Apart from set piece play David's main contribution to the team's performance was at ruck and maul. In total he was involved in sixteen ruck or maul situations. His arrival at these was:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
2	7	5	1	1

At three of these rucks David secured possession for the team. David also worked in support of a left channel attack and received a pass from Barry. This pass was lost in contact and was knocked on.

3. Summary

It is difficult to assess David's contribution in this game. Much of his contribution was to ruck and maul. He did secure three possessions through his commitment to winning the ball. He will be disappointed not to have held on to his one opportunity to carry in the game when he was driving into the opposing team's 22 metre area.

Lyndon MUSTOE
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrums: Own Ball	0	9	9
Scrums: Opp Ball	0	8	8
Lineout: Own	0	2	2
Lineout: Opp	0	3	3
R/M Involvement	0	14	14
Tackles Made	0	1	1
Passes Received	0	3	3
Passes Made	0	1	1
Carries	0	2	2

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Lyndon replaced David Young at half time. Apart from set piece play Lyndon's main contribution to the team's performance was at ruck and maul. In total he was involved in fourteen ruck or maul situations. His arrival at these was:

First	Second	Third	Fourth
5	3	5	1

Lyndon carried the ball on two occasions: one from the base of a ruck and one from a pass. On both occasions Wales retained the ball when Lyndon went to ground. On both occasions Lyndon ran laterally and opened himself up for a hit. He himself made one step up tackle on a Romanian second row. He also tidied a ball at a Welsh kick off restart reception. Lyndon also acted as a pivot at the set piece penalty that produced a try for Paul John.

3. Summary

Lyndon had difficulty with his boots in the second half. He knows that this is a very important lesson for him. Now that Lyndon is looking to carry more in games (see his previous Wales A game against Romania in Bucharest) he needs to think very carefully about his line of running and his body position. He is much more dynamic if he can avoid running laterally and maintain a body position that keeps him on his feet rather than going to ground.

Rob APPLEYARD
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrum: Own Ball	9	9	18
Scrum: Opp Ball	10	8	18
Lineout: Own	2	2	4
Lineout: Opp	2	2	4
R/M Involvement	9	6	15
Tackles Made	0	5	5
Passes Received	9	6	15
Passes Made	8	2	10
Carries	7	10	17

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Rob worked very hard to produce an all-round dynamic game. He carried the ball 17 times in the game and his second half work rate in particular provided an important platform for Wales. Rob consistently made the gain line in contact and managed the placement of the ball effectively. Despite the scale of his involvement Rob only had two possession errors: one in the first half when he ended up the wrong way in contact and a second in the second half when he knocked on a pass supporting play. On other occasions Rob balanced the decision to carry or pass intelligently and seemed comfortable passing off either hand. Rob was particularly dynamic in returning Romania's deep kick off restarts. Of his fifteen ruck and maul involvements Rob was the first two on 13 out of his 15 involvements (four as first player, nine as second). Four of his five tackles were step up tackles ahead of the gain line. Rob appeared to be penalised twice in the game: once for not binding at a wheeled scrum and once for throwing the ball away at a tap penalty.

3. Summary

Rob made an active and important contribution to the work rate of the back row in this game. He worked hard to develop an all round game. His discipline was good but can be further enhanced. He struck a good balance between carrying and passing. This mix and match ability will be important when we meet teams that pose a more physical challenge.

Gwyn JONES
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrums: Own Ball	9	9	18
Scrums: Opp Ball	10	8	18
Lineout: Own	2	2	4
Lineout: Opp	2	2	4
R/M Involvement	13	14	27
Tackles Made	3	6	9
Passes Received	5	7	12
Passes Made	2	5	7
Carries	1	2	3

2. Quality of Game Involvement

This was Gwyn's first home game as captain of the national team. His ability to read the game and offer either quick hands at contact or secure the ball at ruck is reflected in his involvement and arrival figures for ruck and maul. Gwyn was first to the breakdown on 23 of his 27 involvements (he was also second twice, third once and fourth once). Despite the scale of his involvement Gwyn was involved in only three possession errors: a knock on under the Romanian posts; he received a forward pass; and was penalised for diving onto a loose ball. Gwyn made nine tackles in the game six of which were made ahead of the gain line. He was alert to quick tap penalties taken by Romania and their set piece plays from shortened lineouts. Gwyn made an excellent gate tackle late in the game to close out a threat from Romanian centre. Gwyn acted as scrum half for lineout defence when Barry came to lift. On one occasion in the second half Gwyn was left outside a drive by the Romanian No8 through the lineout. Could he have closed the space prior to lineout?

3. Summary

This was an excellent opportunity for Gwyn to develop his leadership skills. In terms of decision making, Gwyn only chose to kick at goal on one occasion thereafter the game was mobilised at tap penalties either with quick or slow ball options. He formed an excellent back row partnership with Rob and Nathan and was able to share work loads with them.

Nathan THOMAS
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrum: Own Ball	9	9	18
Scrum: Opp Ball	10	8	18
Lineout: Own	2	2	4
Lineout: Opp	2	2	4
R/M Involvement	14	15	29
Tackles Made	2	8	10
Passes Received	5	5	10
Passes Made	8	9	17
Carries	1	2	3

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Nathan made an important contribution to the possession platform for the team in this game. In collaboration with Paul John he distributed ball from the many scrum possessions Wales had in the game. He packed one over (in the slot) in all but one scrum. The one exception was a conventional pack position on Romanian ball when the scrum had a good hit and chased the hit. Nathan either fed ball to Paul from the base of scrums or protected Paul while he moved ball. Nathan was involved in 29 rucks or mauls and was in the first two to arrive at 19 of these. In the second half in particular Nathan made a big impact at ruck to clear the ball and drive Romanians back. Nathan was involved in only two possession errors in his thirty contacts with ball both of them within a minute of each other in the second half: a blocked pass and a knock on. His ability to link was impressive and was able to pass conventionally or improvise passes. His pass like the one to Lee Jarvis late in the game gave others space to develop play. Nathan's mix of tackles ahead of the gain line and behind the gain line illustrate his work rate. He made a good gate tackle in the second half against a Romanian set piece play. Nathan's discipline was good in the game, he resisted the temptation to kick away a ball after a Romanian penalty award in the first half.

3. Summary

Nathan made an important contribution to the game. He played a link role as well as a combative role. In his touches he showed a real understanding and feel for a continuous game. If he is going to continue at No8 perhaps he could consider varying his scrum position in attack and defence to pose opponents a range of problems. He worked particularly well with Gwyn and this could provide an excellent basis for development.

Paul John
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made Right to left	16	8	24
Passes Made Left to right	14	19	35
Passes Received	7	16	25
Tackles	0	2	2
Kicks	0	0	0
Runs	5	4	9
Quick Tap	7	5	12
Set Play Tap	0	1	1
R/M Involvement	0	2	2

2. Quality of Game Involvement

This was a characteristically industrious performance by Paul. He mixed his game between passing and running to good effect. His 59 passes in the game were a mixture of short pops and wide spin passes. In the second half he passed the ball from left to right twice as much as from right to left. He made the most of opportunities to mobilise the game from tap penalties and in all took twelve quick tap balls. The one set piece tap penalty produced a try for him. Paul's runs produced opportunities for other players and he took advantage of the weak Romanian channel defence on a number of occasions. A well timed run from a midfield scrum produced a try for Kevin Morgan off a well-executed scissors. Despite all his possession and opportunities Paul was involved in only three possession errors: two knock ons and a penalty on the ground after a penetrating run. Paul was the first Welsh player to two rucks and worked hard to produce ball. He also made two tackles in the second half: a cover tackle on Romanian No8 when working back from hooker at a defending lineout; and a step up tackle on Romanian 14. Paul did not kick out of hand in the entire game.

3. Summary

Paul posed a constant threat to Romania. His mix and match play was ideally suited to the day. Despite the virtuosity of Paul's display it may be worth looking at his lines of running in right channel attacks from scrums (could he hold up the No8 more effectively and fix defenders to clear channel for 9-15-14?). It might also be worth looking at Paul's passing technique. He has an excellent quick pass but could this be further developed with the rear foot on the ground for longer?

Arwel THOMAS
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	13	4	17
Passes Made:Left to Right	6	10	16
Passes Received	20	12	32
Runs	5	2	7
Tackles	2	1	3
Kick off and restarts	2	4	6
Kicks out of hand	2	1	3
Kicks at goal	3/6 C 1/1P	2/3C	5/8C 1/1P

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Arwel scored 23 points in this game: two tries, five conversions and a penalty. He varied his game between passing and running to good effect to enable those outside him to score tries. A measure of his game was that he kicked out of hand only three times: once for a kick across to Gareth's wing; a second kick was a penalty to touch; and a third kick was to tidy a quick Romanian drop out under pressure. Arwel mixed his lines of running to receive passes from Paul John. He was able to spread balls wide from standing and to move the line with flat running ball. He also pulled hits onto himself by holding up and drawing in defenders. His support play produced two first half tries wide on both wings. Arwel's kick off and restart game was accurate and gave his team mates opportunity to attack the ball: four of his six kicks were short left; one went beyond short; and his kick off to start the second half went long left. He was successful with six of his nine kicks at goal. Arwel attempted three tackles in the game one of which was broken by the Romanian 15 on a set play on his outside shoulder. Arwel made three possession errors: two forward passes and a knock on.

3. Summary

This seemed a much more whole game focused performance. Amidst the innovative and exciting play Arwel could pursue zero defect in his passing decisions. The two forward passes could be eradicated by having runners deeper at his call. He will be disappointed that he was beaten in a set piece play in defence but he did close the gate in doing so! A performance to build upon.

Lee JARVIS
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	0	3	3
Passes Made:Left to Right	0	1	1
Passes Received	0	3	3
Runs	0	1	1
Tackles	0	0	0
Kick off and restarts	0	0	0
Kicks out of hand	0	0	0
Kicks at goal	0	1/2C	1/2C

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Lee replaced Arwel with three minutes of the game remaining to win his first senior cap. He came into the game at a hectic time. His first action was to attempt a wide conversion of Paul John's try. He distributed the ball well and made one good decision to hold onto the ball in contact to retain possession. His improvised passes led to the final try for Nigel. He converted the try to score his first international points.

3. Summary

Quite a three minute blitz. Lee managed to contain his excitement and stay focused as a team player. He was able to act as a link player when it might have been easier to be an individual.

Leigh DAVIES
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	2	4	6
Passes Made:Left to Right	4	2	6
Passes Received	10	8	18
Runs	4	4	8
Tackles	3	0	4
R/M Involvement	2	1	3

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Leigh received and used a good deal of possession in this game. He scored two tries, one in each half. His first try epitomised his play in the game: he ran outside a weak tackle and escaped from two defenders to score in the corner. In total Leigh received 18 passes and passed himself 12 times (an equal number of passes of either hand). Leigh made three tackles in the game all of which were in the first half: two were step up tackles ahead of gain line and one was a scrag on the touchline. Leigh's patience in defence at the first tackle led to him dislodging the ball from his Romanian ball carrier and creating the strike opportunity for Arwel's first try. Ten of Leigh's 12 passes reached their intended target, the other two led to possession errors. In the first of these Leigh lost control of the ball as he moved the ball from one hand to two to pass (15th minute first half) and for the second his pass in contact was low to Alan and led to a Romanian scrum (28th minute). Throughout the game Leigh was keen to use his pace and strength and his eight runs caused the Romanian defence considerable problems. Leigh also arrived as the first Welsh player at 3 rucks in two of these he actively worked at releasing the ball from a strong crouched body position.

3. Summary

Leigh looked hungry to play in this game. His link with Arwel and Alan in midfield produced a lot of ball for the team. Could Leigh's contribution to Welsh back play be further developed by working on transfer from right to left? Leigh has a natural ability to run off his left foot: this provides an excellent outside break on the right (first try) but can also close out players outside him on the left. He could hold up defenders in the left 15m channel and give runners (including blind side wing) space to attack and develop play.

Alan BATEMAN
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	1	3	4
Passes Made:Left to Right	6	2	8
Passes Received	8	5	13
Runs	5	3	8
Tackles	2	8	10
R/M Involvement	1	3	4

2. Quality of Game Involvement

This was Alan's first game back with Wales after his summer tour with the British Lions. He displayed a range of skills to underline his all round game qualities. Alan scored two tries, the first after eighteen minutes was from a short pass from Arwel (18th minute first half) and the second after a strong support run (16th minute second half). In the first half Alan's passes showed awareness of supporting players and in the second half he further extended his repertoire of passes. His runs with the ball were elusive and produced continuity for the team. Alan made eight of his ten tackles in the game in the second half. His tackle on Romania's 14 in the 30th minute of the second half exemplified Alan's commitment to contact: a good drift enabled him to step into the tackle, lift and dump. Sometimes his exuberance puts Alan into situations that might be injurious: an attempted ankle tap on Romania's 14 in the first half could have been avoided - he had already chased the player into a tackle by Gareth. Alan's commitment to ball winning saw him involved in four rucks: first once, second twice and third once.

3. Summary

What a delightful game! Try-scoring, passing, running and tackling were achieved with apparent ease. Would it be possible to look at Alan's running action to see if his stride length could be further refined? Could he also be persuaded to negotiate his commitment to tackling at arm's length in tap tackles?

Wayne PROCTOR
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	0	1	1
Passes Made:Left to Right	1	0	1
Passes Received	3	1	4
Runs	2	1	3
Tackles	0	1	1
R/M Involvement	3	1	4

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Wayne came into this game after a fitness check on his thigh. He worked throughout the game to create a fluid back three game with Gareth and Kevin. Wayne regularly changed with Gareth and also offered the team a number of blind side wing options. He received two of his four passes as a blind side wing. From the limited amount of ball he received Wayne created two tries for Arwel and Leigh. The first try came after an intercept of a Romanian pass in contact (4 minutes into first half) and as a blind side wing in the five metre channel (4 minutes into the second half). Wayne took the ball into contact on four occasions: two produced ball and two led to turnovers of possession. The two lost possessions occurred when Wayne fell the wrong way in contact (26 minutes first half) and was turned over after tidying the ball into contact (18 minutes second half). Wayne's commitment to retaining possession was demonstrated by his involvement in four rucks (three as first player, one as second player). In the second half his one arrival at ruck had him clearing Romanian No8 from the ball. His one tackle was a step up tackle on the Romanian 11 to disrupt Romanian possession. Wayne was replaced after 24 minutes of the second half by Nigel Walker.

3. Summary

Wayne had a creative game. He produced space to make two tries for colleagues. His work rate often leads him to be in positions to tidy ball into contact. He established an excellent back three working relationship with Kevin and Gareth. He looked comfortable and confident in this role.

Kevin MORGAN
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	2	3	5
Passes Made:Left to Right	0	2	2
Passes Received	4	7	11
Runs	2	4	6
Tackles	0	0	0
Kicks out of hand	0	1	1
R/M Involvement	0	1	1

2. Quality of Game Involvement

This was Kevin's home debut in the national team. He continued with the effervescent play he produced on the summer's North American tour. He scored an excellent try from a right channel scrum move with a well timed scissors off Paul John. He received close attention from the Romanians in the first half and was tackled in possession by the Romanian No8 (1st minute first half) and by the Romanian full back (21st minute first half). On both these occasions possession was turned over. In space Kevin demonstrated his elusive qualities and pace. His try (24th minute first half) and outside break (21st minute first half) exemplified these qualities. Kevin had much more game involvement in the second half. In contact he managed the ball effectively and made only two possession errors (20 and 21 minutes in second half). Kevin kicked out of hand only once in the game and this was a well placed and well judged right footed kick down the channel. Kevin was penalised once for a challenge on the Romanian 14 as he kicked ahead. Kevin dealt with five kicks to him effectively and used three of these to counter attack.

3. Summary

This game illustrated Kevin's rich promise. He took a number of hits into contact and dealt with them. He was able to run and link as well as scoring a try from a set piece move. The balance that Kevin strikes between hitting up into contact and evading defenders will develop as he gains further international experience. His team mates will also need to be sensitive to the ways he can be used. His infield kick was exactly what was needed and showed good understanding of the infield game the team was trying to play.

Steve WILLIAMS
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Scrum: Own Ball	0	4	4
Scrum: Opp Ball	0	1	1
Lineout: Own	0	2	2
Lineout: Opp	0	2	2
R/M Involvement	0	5	5
Tackles Made	0	0	0
Passes Received	0	3	3
Passes Made	0	3	3
Carries	0	3	3

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Steve came on as a replacement for Mark Rowley in the 27th minute of the second half. In his five ruck and maul involvements he arrived second twice and third three times. He scored a try within ninety seconds of being on the pitch. he timed a run onto a ball for the try having been involved twice in the build up to the try.

3. Summary

Thirteen minutes of impact play! Steve made a strong impression on the game. he looked the part physically and gave added momentum to the team in the final quarter.

Nigel WALKER
Involvement and Outcome Performance Profile
Wales v Romania, Wrexham, 30 August 1997

1. Game Involvement

Activity	First Half	Second Half	Game Total
Passes Made:Right to Left	0	0	0
Passes Made:Left to Right	0	1	1
Passes Received	0	3	3
Runs	0	3	3
Tackles	0	2	2
Kicks out of hand	0	1	1
R/M Involvement	0	0	0

2. Quality of Game Involvement

Nigel replaced Wayne in the twenty fifth minute of the second half. He came on to play on the left wing. In his sixteen minutes on the field Nigel received three passes and scored one try. Nigel also offered his team mates two opportunities to use him as a blind side wing. In defence he was faced immediately by a 1v2 overlap. He made a step up tackle on the Romanian 2. Of his three opportunities to use the ball he ran infield once, kicked out of hand once (and was late tackled) and scored once. His right footed kick infield was accurately placed and did not go dead despite a very shallow in ball area.

3. Summary

Nigel burst onto this game as an impact player in the final fifteen minutes of the game. His try was well taken. If he continues to play on the left wing he might want to further practice carrying the ball in his outside left hand when running in tries on the left hand side of the pitch.

Player Development Suggestions

18 September 1997

1. **Christian LOADER**

In attack Chris could pose defenders more of a challenge if he made a determined effort to drive through contact possibly by using shorter, driving steps. This is particularly the case when Chris runs at threequarters. At ruck Chris is sustaining his discipline at late arrival.

2. **Barry WILLIAMS**

His discipline in contact will be important when the opposition pose a much more physical challenge. He will also work to ensure that any lineout throw is precisely placed particularly when the team has a very small amount of ball to throw in.

3. **David YOUNG**

Develop carrying game.

3. **Lyndon MUSTOE**

Now that Lyndon is looking to carry more in games he needs to think very carefully about his line of running and his body position. He is much more dynamic if he can avoid running laterally and maintain a body position that keeps him on his feet rather than going to ground.

4. **Steve MOORE**

5. **Mark ROWLEY**

6. **Rob APPLEYARD**

His discipline was good but can be further enhanced. He struck a good balance between carrying and passing. This mix and match ability will be important when we meet teams that pose a more physical challenge.

7. **Gwyn JONES**

Further develop his leadership skills. Awareness of role at scrum half in Australian lineout defence.

8. **Nathan THOMAS**

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9. Paul John

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Amidst the innovative and exciting play Arwel could pursue zero defect in his passing decisions. The two forward passes could be eradicated by having runners deeper at his call. He will be disappointed that he was beaten in a set piece play in defence but he did close the gate in doing so!

11. Gareth THOMAS

Build upon zero defect game and to further develop blind side wing game. Awareness of back three role.

12. Leigh DAVIES

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13. Alan BATEMAN

Would it be possible to look at Alan's running action to see if his stride length could be further refined? Could he also be persuaded to negotiate his commitment to tackling at arm's length in tap tackles?

14. Wayne PROCTOR

His work rate often leads him to be in positions to tidy ball into contact. Further develop ball retention skills?

15. Kevin MORGAN

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PLAYING PHILOSOPHY

For Wales to be successful we must emphasise the need to play a mobile, dynamic, handling game and develop a style of play that is adaptable and uniquely Welsh. We must develop a positive attitude in our players, encourage intuitive play and emphasise try scoring. We want our national team to play with speed and thought, with guile and cunning and with pride and passion. We must impose our pattern of play on the opposition, negate their strengths and exploit their weaknesses. Our play must produce winning rugby, enthuse and be appreciated by our supporters.

Aim:-

Total Quality Control by Multi-Skilled Rugby Athletes to produce a Winning TEAM WALES.

SELECTION CRITERIA

We need to identify players with the following qualities:-

1. 'Attitude is Everything' - The mental hardness and hunger to do whatever it takes
2. Coachability and an open mind - with pride and responsibility to produce quality control in practice and matches
3. A willingness to run, handle, support and 'Go Forward' in attack
4. A willingness to counter-attack
5. An ability to stay on their feet or to 'bounce' off the floor to get back into the game
6. An ability to control the defender - move the defender - create space for others
7. An ability to create 2 v 1 situations in any area of the field or by any position
8. Handling skill before contact / in contact and an ability to repel the tackler
9. Accurate passing off either hand
10. An ability to pick up the ball from the tackle area
11. An ability to manage the contact area (not simply giving themselves to the tackle and going to ground)
12. An ability for maintaining possession, individually and collectively
13. An athletic ability to contribute to phase play - the strength and conditioning to play a mobile, dynamic, continuity game
14. An understanding of step-up, close the gate from the inside, drift defence
15. 'Go Forward' in defence - Offensive tackling
16. Precise kicking skills that give a good chance of regaining possession
17. An ability to perform crucial, specific, individual skills e.g. throwing, jumping, lifting, catching kick-offs, kicking off, drop-outs, line kicking, goal kicking
18. The capacity to produce intuitive play and be both adaptable and unpredictable with the ability to respond and contribute to unstructured situations in general play
19. Thinking players with a tactical understanding of the game and game situations
20. Core decision makers who accept responsibility on the field and can solve problems

POSITIONAL CRITERIA

FULL BACK

'The ability to change pace and swerve past opponents; a capacity to turn defensive situations into attack; perfect timing when hitting the back line; a strong positional sense; the ability to shut down attackers when defending and secure under the high ball when under pressure'

(John Gallagher - NZ Full Back)

Attack minded, real pace with the ability to beat the first man

Brave catcher, good kicking skills and kicking awareness (infield or touch)

Goal kicker

WING

Real pace to finish from close or far.

Ability to beat a man with speed, balance, swerve or to repel the tackle in contact.

Secure handling at pace

Awareness to keep ball alive in 5m area, switching

Ability to perform the kick and chase

Willingness to counter attack

Defensively aware of when to come in and when to stay out?

Box kick defence, catch and clear, fall and recover, catch and support

Communication with the back three

Active blind side wing game in attack and defence

CENTRE (Left and Right or Inside and Outside)

INSIDE

Strong, direct and capable of attacking the gain line close, controlling the contact and developing phase play

Good hands under pressure with the ability to bring the forwards into play

Quick, reactive, evasive runner

Offensive, step up, knock back defence

Good kicker (left foot diagonals)

OUTSIDE

Playmaker with the pace and vision to create the outside break.

Quick, reactive, evasive runner

Good hands under pressure to develop attacks by releasing the back three

Good ball retention to support wide attacks

Pressure tackling and an understanding of drift defence

OUTSIDE HALF

Decision maker and play maker who provides a variety of threats

When to run, kick or pass

Ability to pass long and short off both hands

An understanding of the gain and tackle lines with the ability to 'live on the edge' and bring others into the game and through the tackle line

Good tactical kicker with ability to develop an in-field kicking strategy

Goal Kicker

Brave tackler to defend slot 1 attacks and ability to lead mid-field press.

SCRUM HALF

Quick service off both hands (spin, dive, pivot, reverse)

Strong and quick on the break

Decision maker and tactical understanding from phase play (play with head up)

Precise kicking game (accurate box kicks and in-field diagonals)

Defence around the scrum and fringes, cover defence

Communication with forwards and link with between backs and forwards

PROP

LOOSE HEAD

Physical presence and strong scrummager providing solid platform on own ball

Effective line-out support

Good contribution in the loose with ball in hand as a carrier and at ruck and maul

Good tackling and fringe defence

TIGHT HEAD

Physical presence and strong scrummager capable of taking scrum forward on own put in

Pressurises and disrupts opposition put in

Effective line-out support

Good contribution in the loose with ball in hand as a carrier and at ruck and maul

Good tackling and fringe defence

HOOKER

Physical presence and good scrummager with quick, clean strike

Precise, accurate line-out throwing

Dynamic contributor to loose play as a carrier with head up, or as ball winner at ruck

Effective contributor to driving maul

Good tackling and fringe defence

SECOND ROW (Front and Middle)

Guarantees own line-out ball with mobility in the line-out and flexible positioning

Effective at catching / chasing re-starts

6'5" or 6'6" who is abrasive and punches his weight

Contributes to all-round game as ball winner with good low body position

Good handling and support skills

Good tackling and fringe defence

BACK-ROW

No6

Ball winner at the tackle area with physical presence
Mobility, speed to the breakdown and high work rate
Dynamic carrier in support of attacks
Offensive defence
Line-out support skills and jumping ability

No7

Good tactical appreciation
Quick (anticipation speed), 'nose for the ball' and good support at the tackle area
Excellent all-round rugby skills to be creative with ball as carrier or link player
Good running lines, pressure tackling
Wins ball on the ground

No8

Good tactical appreciation
Physical presence and explosive pace off the scrum
Good ball skills in attack and ball winning capability at the tackle area
Line-out ball winner
Offensive defence

