

FOOTBALL IN FRANCE.

ENORMOUS CROWD WITNESS CARDIFF'S VICTORY.

	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF	4	1	19
Stade Francais	0	1	5

PARIS, Tuesday.

The match between Cardiff and the Stade Francais, played to-day at the Parc des Princes, did not begin till the unusually late hour of four o'clock, in order to give Parisians enjoying the *Marve* Tuesday half-holiday an opportunity to attend the game. There was an enormous concourse of spectators, and the weather was bright and dry. At the last moment Mr. Lucas, of the Welsh Rugby Union, who was to have refereed, was replaced by M. Goudouin, of the Racing Club de France.

Cardiff kicked off with the sur in their eyes. Thomas replaced Lewis at half, and Gaccon, in the forward line, replaced Casey. The match from the start was most interesting, the Stade forwards being extremely good and holding the Welshmen well in check. The Stade attacked, and for some time were in the Cardiff 25, the ball being kicked frequently into touch by both teams. The Frenchmen dribbled well, and generally got the ball in the scrum and from touch, nearly securing a try. After 25 minutes' play Dyke scored the first try for Cardiff, which he converted. The Welshmen thus marked five points to nil at half-time.

Cardiff at the commencement of the second half attacked vigorously, and, after five minutes' play, Jenkins got the ball from a pass by Spiller, and scored a second try, which, however, was not converted. The score then stood at eight points to nil in Cardiff's favour. Shortly afterwards a free kick was accorded Cardiff right in front of the Frenchmen's posts, and Dyke landed a goal. The Stade then renewed the offensive, and for some time carried the game into Cardiff's 25, twice nearly obtaining a try. The Welshmen, however, broke away, and again secured another free kick, which Dyke again turned into a goal, bringing Cardiff's score to 14 points. Towards the close of the game Ewan Davies, after a magnificent run, planted the ball between the posts, and Dyke easily converted, the score then being 19 points to nil. The Stade in the last few minutes re-doubled their efforts and Communeau obtained a try near the corner in a difficult position, and the Frenchman failed to convert. The match then ended, with Cardiff easy winners.

Both teams were enthusiastically cheered. The teams were:—

Cardiff: Back, R. F. Williams; three-quarter backs, Ewan Davies, W. Spiller, L. M. Dyke, and E. Carson; half-backs, Hill and Thomas; forwards, Powell, Jenkins, Mithan, Gaccon, Daley, Baker, Michael, and Palmer.

Stade Francais: Back, Combines; three-quarter backs, De Muison, De Jouvencel, Sagot, and Piron; half-backs, Charpentier and Tanassco; forwards, Communeau, Poidevin, Defosse, Redelsperger, Paoli, Russel, Mironowicz, and Beaurin.—Press Association Special Telegram.