

2022 SIX NATIONS STATISTICAL REPORT



COMMENTARY

INTRODUCTION

The 2022 Six Nations Championship ended in one of the most exciting Saturdays. The final day produced a Grand Slam winner (France), a Triple Crown winner (Ireland) and a last-minute victory by Italy which ended a 36-match losing streak in the Six Nations.

It also brought an end to a tournament that was dominated by two teams – France and Ireland.

The immediate impact of this was seen in the World Rugby Men's Rankings powered by Capgemini. The tournament began with England ranked third, Ireland fourth and France fifth. By its conclusion, this had changed as England had dropped to fifth, France had moved up to third while Ireland remained in fourth.

At the other end of the table, Italy again finished in sixth position. They did, however, end their run of 36 consecutive defeats by beating Wales – and produced positive elements in their play. They nevertheless conceded almost 40 per cent of all tries and because of this, in evaluating the try-scoring performances of the other five teams in this commentary section, their matches against Italy have been excluded.

SCORING MARGINS






In the 2021 Six Nations, one of the major factors that contributed to the positive reaction by rugby followers was the closeness of many of the matches and the tightness of winning margins.

When Italy's results were isolated, eight of the remaining 10 matches had margins of just five points or fewer. This was not repeated in 2022, however, where the corresponding number was down to three. This is shown in the following table:

MATCH	MARGIN in 2021	MARGIN in 2022	Difference
England v Scotland	5	3	-2
Wales v Ireland	5	22	+17
Scotland v Wales	1	3	+2
Ireland v France	2	6	+4
France v Wales	2	4	+2
France v Scotland	2	19	+17
Scotland v Ireland	3	21	+18
England v France	3	12	+9

What this table indicates is the domination of matches by France and Ireland. In addition to having the two most effective defences, their ability to score tries was overwhelmingly greater than the other teams.

In their four matches, France and Ireland scored a try every five minutes of possession. England, by contrast, required more than 23 minutes of possession to score a try. These rates are shown below:

		TRY SCORING RATES
	FRA	1 try every 5 minutes
	IRE	1 try every 5 minutes
	SCO	1 try every 13 minutes
	WAL	1 try every 16 minutes
	ENG	1 try every 23 minutes

In the four matches that the above five teams played each other :

- **Ireland scored 15 – or 3.3 tries per game**
- **France scored 12 – or three tries per game**
- Wales scored five – just over one per game
- Scotland scored five – just over one per game and
- England scored three tries – less that one try a game.

SOURCE OF TRIES

What also characterised both France and Ireland was their ability to score from all sources of possession and all parts of the pitch.

Ireland scored 15 tries from lineout possession, turnovers, opponents' kicks and tap penalties. They scored from possession gained within their own half as well as within five metres of their opposition goal-line.

France scored their 12 tries from lineout possession, scrum possession, turnovers and opponents' kicks. They scored tries from all over the field, including from inside their own 22. Not one of France's tries were mauled or driven over the goal-line.

By contrast, all three **England** tries came from lineouts, one of which was a five-metre overthrow by their opponents. Not one try came from a scrum, a turnover, a tap penalty or an opponents' kick.

All of Wales' tries came from near their opponents' goal-line. Three of **Wales'** five tries came from five-metre lineout drives; one came from a nine-metre tap penalty and one from 17-metre interception.

By contrast, none of Scotland's tries came from near their opponents' goal-line. Scotland's five tries all started from possession gained between 30-65m from their opponents' goal-line.

There was a time when the percentage of tries scored from lineout possession and the percentage of tries scored from scrum possession were very similar with each accounting for some 20 per cent of all tries.

Over the years this ratio has shown a dramatic change. In the 2021 Six Nations, for example, the lineout try percentage was up to 49 per cent and the scrum percentage down to 15 per cent. It moved again this year to 47 per cent from lineout possession and 11 per cent from scrum possession.

This 11 per cent, however, included one untypical match where all 12 scrums were uncontested and produced three tries. When this match is excluded, the number of tries scored from scrum possession becomes five or eight per cent.

This is likely to be a consequence of the scrum no longer being seen as a source of possession but more as a source of penalties.

The result was that:

- one in 30 scrums produced a try, while
- one in three scrums resulted in a penalty







This percentage varied between the teams:

- When England participated in scrums, almost 60 per cent ended in a penalty
- In Wales' case it was half as frequent at just under 30 per cent

TRY SCORERS






Overall, 70 per cent of tries were scored by backs. The table below shows that of the six teams, five saw their backs score more tries than their forwards. England were the only exception.

The table also illustrates the difficulty that England's backs had in scoring tries. In five matches England's backs scored four tries compared to the 29 scored by those of France and Ireland.

		TOTAL TRIES	BACKS	FORWARDS	PENALTY TRY
	IRE	24	17	7	
	FRA	17	12	5	
	SCO	11	8	2	1
	WAL	8	5	3	
	ITA	5	5	0	
	ENG	8	4	4	
	TOT	73	51	21	1

TRIES AND PENALTY GOALS

Another illustration of the scoring contrasts between the teams can be seen in the differing ratios of tries scored to penalty goals kicked. While Ireland scored six times more tries than penalty goals, England scored twice as many penalty goals as tries.

		TRIES SCORED	PEN GOALS KICKED	RATIO TRY TO PEN GOAL
	IRE	24	4	6 to 1
	SCO	11	7	1.6 to 1
	FRA	17	12	1.4 to 1
	WAL	8	7	1.1 to 1
	ITA	5	9	0.6 to 1
	ENG	8	17	0.5 to 1

FRANCE AND IRELAND

Despite France and Ireland having similar results and scoring profiles, there were some noticeable differences in their approaches to the game:







- Ireland made 192 **passes**, France made half as many (98)
- France, however, made more **pass offloads** than Ireland
- Ireland had more **possession** than their opponents in all five of their matches
- By contrast, France had less possession in four of their five matches and won all five
- Ireland made 50 per cent more **rucks** than France
- Ireland's **ruck speed** was 40 per cent faster at defensive rucks than France
- Ireland made 40 per cent more **mauls** than France
- Ireland's fly-half **kicked** three times as often as the French fly-half, while France's centres kicked twice as often as Ireland's
- Ireland kicks from hand were likely to be twice as contested as France's kicks

GENERAL PLAY KICKING

The average number of kicks out of hand during a game was 55. The most in a game was 74, the fewest 36.

The average number of kicks per team per match during the tournament was therefore 27, and all team's averages hovered closely around this figure, the lowest being 25 and the highest 32.

An exercise was then undertaken which broke down each team's kicks into four different categories. The data is shown in the following table.

		CONTESTED KICKS	UNCONTESTED KICKS	KICKS TO TOUCH	OTHER KICKS
	ENG	44%	26%	14%	16%
	IRE	33%	28%	19%	20%
	ITA	31%	33%	20%	16%
	WAL	23%	47%	16%	14%
	FRA	16%	54%	16%	14%
	SCO	15%	55%	15%	15%
	TOT	27%	40%	17%	16%

There were some similarities between the teams - around one in six of all teams' kicks were kicks to touch and another one in six comprised the other kicks category.

There were, however, some major differences between the teams in the remaining categories.

England's opponents were put under far more pressure than other teams' opponents. Almost every other kick would be contested by England while France's and Scotland's opponents would be challenged on only one occasion in six. One of the reasons for undertaking the exercise was to see if the kicking options taken by the teams were reflected in the results of matches. On this occasion, a correlation between the two did not become apparent.

FRANCE IRELAND ENGLAND SCOTLAND WALES ITALY	2022 SIX NATIONS											
	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	TF	TA	TB	LB	PTS
	5	5	0	0	141	73	68	17	7	2	0	25
	5	4	0	1	168	63	105	24	4	4	1	21
	5	2	0	3	101	96	5	8	12	1	1	10
	5	2	0	3	92	121	-29	11	15	1	1	10
	5	1	0	4	76	104	-28	8	8	0	3	7
	5	1	0	4	60	181	-121	5	27	0	0	4

IRELAND	29 - 7
SCOTLAND	20 - 17
FRANCE	37 - 10
WALES	20 - 17
FRANCE	30 - 24
ITALY	0 - 33
SCOTLAND	17 - 36
ENGLAND	23 - 19
IRELAND	57 - 6
WALES	9 - 13
ITALY	22 - 33
ENGLAND	15 - 32
WALES	21 - 22
RELAND	26 - 5
FRANCE	25 - 13

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OVERALL SUMMARY

The following tables show the overall shape of the game data.

2022 SIX NATIONS				
	TOTAL	AVERAGE	LEAST	MOST
POINTS	638	43	22	63
TRIES	73	4.9	1	9
CONVERSIONS	50	3.4	0	6
PENALTY GOALS	56	3.8	0	8
DROP GOALS	1	1 in 15 matches	0	1
BALL IN PLAY	555m 17	37m 02s	29m 53 (ENG V IRE)	42m 48 (ITA V SCO)
PASSES	4497	300	205	385
RUCKS	2657	177	134	227
MAULS	173	12	6	19
KICKS	825	55	36	74
LINEOUTS	426	27	20	36
SCRUMS	168	11	8	17
PKS/FKS	335	22	17	29
CARDS	6 yellow / 2 red	0.5 per game	0	2
TMO REFERRALS	31	2	1	3
TMO TIME TAKEN	47m 50	93s	21s	178s

	2022 SIX NATIONS
MATCHES WON BY SCORING MOST TRIES	11 of 15 = 73%
MATCHES WITHIN SEVEN POINTS	6 of 15 = 40%
MATCHES WON BY THE TEAM WITH MORE POSSESSION	7 of 15 = 47%
MATCHES WON BY THE AWAY TEAM	6 of 15 = 40%
MATCHES WON BY TEAM LOSING AT HALF-TIME	NONE
TRIES SCORED IN THE FIRST HALF	33 of 73 = 45%
PENALTY GOALS SCORED IN THE FIRST HALF	41 of 56 = 73%
TRIES SCORED BY BACKS	71%
POINTS PER YELLOW CARD	0,0,3,5,7,14













SCORING

POINTS SCORING













The following table show the scoring profile.

	TOTAL	AVERAGE
POINTS	638	43
TRIES	73	4.9
PENALTY GOALS	56	4.1
DROP GOALS	1	1 in 15 matches







The following tables show the points scored and conceded by each team.

POINTS SCORED			POINTS CONCEDED		
	TOT	AVG		TOT	AVG
 IRE	168	34	 IRE	63	13
 FRA	141	28	 FRA	73	15
 ENG	101	20	 ENG	96	19
 SCO	92	18	 WAL	104	21
 WAL	76	15	 SCO	121	24
 ITA	60	12	 ITA	181	36
TOT	638	21		638	21







The following tables show the rate of try scoring and conceding for each team.

TRIES SCORED			TRY SCORING RATE			TRIES CONCEDED			TRY CONCEDED RATE		
	TOT	AVG					TOT	AVG			
 IRE	24	4.8		1 every	4m 06s	 IRE	4	0.8		1 every	19m 34s
 FRA	17	3.4		4m 44s		 FRA	7	1.4		13m 10s	
 SCO	11	2.2		8m 47s		 WAL	8	1.6		12m 15s	
 ENG	8	1.6		11m 31s		 ENG	12	2.4		7m 03s	
 WAL	8	1.6		12m 36s		 SCO	15	3.0		6m 20s	
 ITA	5	1.0		17m 20s		 ITA	27	5.4		3m 59s	
TOT	73	2.4		7m 36s		TOT	73	2.4		7m 36s	













The following table shows the number of penalty goals scored and conceded per team.

		PENALTY GOALS KICKED		PENALTY GOALS CONCEDED	
		TOT	AVG	TOT	AVG
	ENG	17	3.4	6	1.2
	FRA	12	2.4	8	1.6
	ITA	9	1.8	2	0.4
	SCO	7	1.4	9	1.8
	WAL	7	1.4	18	3.6
	IRE	4	0.8	13	2.6
	TOT	56	1.9	56	1.9

The following table shows the winning and losing margins for each team.







		WON BY 31+	WON BY 21-30	WON BY 11-20	WON BY 1-10	DRAW	LOST BY 1-10	LOST BY 11-20	LOST BY 21-30	LOST BY 31+
	FRA	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	IRL	1	2	1		-	1	-	-	-
	ENG	1			1	-	1	2	-	-
	SCO	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-
	WAL	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-
	ITA	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
	TOT	2	3	4	6	-	6	4	3	2

The following tables show the breakdown of scoring for each team.







		% POINTS TRIES	% POINTS KICKS			RATIO TRY : PG SCORED
	IRE	71%	29%		IRE	1 : 0.2
	FRA	60%	40%		SCO	1 : 0.6
	SCO	60%	40%		FRA	1 : 0.7
	WAL	53%	47%		WAL	1 : 0.9
	ITA	42%	58%		ITA	1 : 1.8
	ENG	40%	60%		ENG	1 : 2.1
	TOT	57%	43%		TOT	1 : 0.8

TRY SCORING

The following table shows the impact of tries on winning and losing.







	WON MORE TRIES	WON EQUAL TRIES	WON FEWER TRIES	DRAW	LOST MORE TRIES	LOST EQUAL TRIES	LOST FEWER TRIES
 FRA	4	-	1	-	-	-	-
 IRE	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
 SCO	2	-	-	-	-	1	2
 ENG	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
 ITA	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
 WAL	-	1	-	-	2	-	2
TOT	11	1	3	-	3	1	11

The following table shows the total number of tries scored per team per match.

	0 TRIES	1 TRY	2 TRIES	3 TRIES	BONUS POINT	TRIES PER MATCH
 IRE	-	-	-	1	4	3, 4, 4, 4, 9
 FRA	-	1	1	1	2	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
 SCO	-	2	2	-	1	1, 1, 2, 2, 5
 ENG	1	3	-	-	1	0, 1, 1, 1, 5
 WAL	1	2	-	2	-	0, 1, 1, 3, 3
 ITA	2	2	-	1	-	0, 0, 1, 1, 3
TOT	4	10	3	5	8	73







TRY SCORERS

The following table shows the origin of tries scored per team.

	FORWARDS		BACKS		PENALTY TRY		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 IRE	7	29%	17	71%	-	-	24
 FRA	5	29%	12	71%	-	-	17
 SCO	2	18%	8	73%	1	9%	11
 ENG	4	50%	4	50%	-	-	8
 WAL	3	38%	5	63%	-	-	8
 ITA	-	-	5	100%	-	-	5
TOT	20	27%	51	70%	1	1%	73







SOURCE OF TRIES SCORED

The following table shows the source of tries scored by each team.

	LINEOUT		SCRUM		TURNOVER		KICK		RESTART		PK/FK TAP		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 IRE	11	46%	3	13%	2	8%	3	13%	3	13%	2	8%	24
 FRA	8	47%	1	6%	5	29%	3	18%	-	-	-	-	17
 SCO	2	18%	2	18%	2	18%	4	36%	-	-	1	9%	11
 ENG	6	75%	1	13%	1	13%	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
 WAL	4	50%	-	-	3	38%	-	-	-	-	1	13%	8
 ITA	3	60%	1	20%	-	-	1	20%	-	-	-	-	5
TOT	34	47%	8	11%	13	18%	11	15%	3	4%	4	5%	73







ORIGIN OF TRIES SCORED

The following table shows the origin of tries scored per team.

	OWN HALF		HW – 22m		22m - TRY		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 IRE	2	8%	8	33%	14	58%	24
 FRA	5	29%	7	41%	5	29%	17
 SCO	5	45%	4	36%	2	18%	11
 WAL	1	13%	1	13%	6	75%	8
 ENG	1	13%	3	38%	4	50%	8
 ITA	2	40%	2	40%	1	20%	5
TOT	16	22%	25	34%	32	44%	73







TRY BUILD UP - PASSES

The following table shows the number of passes made in the build up to tries scored.

	0 PASSES		1-3 PASSES		4-6 PASSES		7+ PASSES		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 IRE	4	17%	5	21%	7	29%	8	33%	24
 FRA	1	6%	6	35%	3	18%	7	41%	17
 SCO	0	0%	4	36%	4	36%	3	27%	11
 ENG	1	13%	2	25%	1	13%	4	50%	8
 WAL	4	50%	0	0%	2	25%	2	25%	8
 ITA	0	0%	2	40%	1	20%	2	40%	5
TOT	10	14%	19	26%	18	25%	26	36%	73













TRY BUILD UP - PHASES

The following table shows the number of phases created in the build up to tries scored.

	0 PHASES		1 PHASE		2 PHASES		3+ PHASES		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 IRE	6	25%	4	17%	3	13%	11	46%	24
 FRA	3	18%	5	29%	3	18%	6	35%	17
 SCO	5	45%	2	18%			4	36%	11
 ENG	2	25%	2	25%			4	50%	8
 WAL	3	38%	1	13%			4	50%	8
 ITA	2	40%					3	60%	5
TOT	21	29%	14	19%	6	8%	32	44%	73

GOAL-KICKING































The following tables show the kicking success for penalty goals, conversions and drop goals per team.

	PENALTY SUCCESS		CONVERSION SUCCESS		OVERALL SUCCESS			DROP GOAL SUCCESS	
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%		TOT	%
 ENG	17	90%	5	63%	22	82%	 WAL	1/1	100%
 SCO	7	100%	7	70%	14	82%	 SCO	0/1	0%
 WAL	7	88%	6	75%	13	81%	 FRA	0/3	0%
 IRE	4	67%	18	75%	22	73%	 ENG	-	-
 ITA	9	69%	4	80%	13	72%	 IRE	-	-
 FRA	12	75%	10	59%	22	67%	 ITA	-	-
TOT	56	81%	50	69%	106	75%	TOT	1/5	20%

ACTIVITY













BALL IN PLAY / POSSESSION PER MATCH

The following tables show the ball in play and possession times for each match.

		POSSESSION TIME	%	PTS			POSSESSION TIME	%	PTS		BIP TIME	BIP %
	ITA	22m 07	52%	22		SCO	20m 39	48%	33		42m 47	53%
	ENG	20m 27	48%	23		WAL	22m 15	52%	19		42m 43	53%
	WAL	21m 46	51%	20		SCO	20m 36	49%	17		42m 23	53%
	WAL	22m 26	53%	21		ITA	19m 46	47%	22		42m 13	53%
	IRE	19m 52	51%	26		SCO	19m 25	49%	5		39m 18	49%
	IRE	22m 03	59%	57		ITA	15m 00	41%	6		37m 03	46%
	ITA	14m 33	40%	0		ENG	21m 45	60%	33		36m 19	45%
	IRE	21m 29	59%	29		WAL	14m 48	41%	7		36m 17	45%
	FRA	20m 27	57%	37		ITA	15m 09	43%	10		35m 37	45%
	WAL	19m 30	55%	9		FRA	15m 44	45%	13		35m 14	44%
	FRA	15m 56	47%	30		IRE	18m 12	53%	24		34m 08	43%
	FRA	15m:06	44%	25		ENG	19m 03	56%	13		34m 10	43%
	ENG	13m 04	44%	15		IRE	16m 48	56%	32		29m 53	37%
	SCO	20m 12	60%	17		FRA	13m 18	40%	36		33m 30	42%
	SCO	15m 47	47%	20		ENG	17m 50	53%	17		33m 37	42%

POSSESSION

The following tables show possession by each team and their opponents.

		OWN POSSESSION TIME		OPP POSSESSION TIME				AVG POSSESSION TIME
		AVG	%	AVG	%			
	IRE	19m 41	56%	15m 39	44%		IRE	19s
	ENG	18m 26	52%	16m 54	48%		WAL	18s
	WAL	20m 10	51%	19m 37	49%		SCO	18s
	SCO	19m 20	50%	18m 59	50%		ENG	18s
	FRA	16m 06	47%	18m 26	53%		ITA	15s
	ITA	17m 20	45%	21m 29	55%		FRA	15s
	TOT	18m 31	50%	18m 31	50%		TOT	17s



GENERAL PLAY

The following table shows the general play activity.







	TOTAL	AVERAGE	LEAST	MOST
PASSES	4497	300	205	385
RUCKS	2657	177	42	227
MAULS	173	12	6	19
KICKS	825	55	36	74

PASSING



















The following table shows the passes and offloads per team.

	PASSES		OFFLOADS		RATE OF PASSING
	TOT	AVG	TOT	AVG	
 IRE	961	192	64	13	1 every 5.8s
 WAL	801	160	60	12	7.0s
 SCO	711	142	50	10	7.6s
 ENG	644	129	37	7	8.1s
 ITA	584	117	38	8	8.4s
 FRA	479	96	68	14	8.8s
TOT	4180	139	317	11	7.4s













The following table shows how often teams passed the ball more than three times in one phase.













	3+ PASSING MOVEMENTS		
	TOT	AVG	%
 IRE	132	26	25%
 WAL	88	18	18%
 ITA	66	13	18%
 ENG	67	13	17%
 SCO	66	13	15%
 FRA	50	10	15%
TOT	469	16	18%

The following tables show passes made by the forwards, the scrum-half and backs of each team.

FORWARDS				SCRUM-HALF				BACKS			
	TOT	AVG	%		TOT	AVG	%		TOT	AVG	%
 ITA	118	24	19%	 SCO	382	76	50%	 WAL	315	63	37%
 IRE	179	36	17%	 WAL	424	85	49%	 ENG	252	50	37%
 FRA	95	19	17%	 FRA	266	53	49%	 IRE	358	72	35%
 SCO	111	22	15%	 IRE	487	97	48%	 SCO	267	53	35%
 ENG	99	20	15%	 ENG	330	66	48%	 ITA	213	43	34%
 WAL	119	24	14%	 ITA	291	58	47%	 FRA	186	37	34%
TOT	721	24	16%	TOT	2180	73	49%	TOT	1591	53	35%







The following tables show the rate of passing by the forwards, the scrum-half, the fly-half and backs of each team.

PASSES BY FORWARDS			PASSES BY SCRUM-HALF		
	TOTAL	RATE		TOTAL	RATE
 ITA	118	1 in 2.8 possessions	 IRE	487	1 in 1.1 possessions
 IRE	179	1 in 2.9	 WAL	424	1 in 1.1
 FRA	95	1 in 3.6	 SCO	382	1 in 1.1
 WAL	119	1 in 3.7	 ITA	291	1 in 1.3
 SCO	111	1 in 3.7	 FRA	266	1 in 1.3
 ENG	99	1 in 4.1	 ENG	330	1 in 1.2
TOT	721	1 in 3.4	TOT	2180	1 in 1.2













PASSES BY FLY-HALF			PASSES BY OUTSIDE BACKS		
	TOTAL	RATE		TOTAL	RATE
 IRE	191	1 in 1.2 possessions	 ENG	61	1 in 1.9 possessions
 WAL	170	1 in 1.4	 WAL	145	1 in 1.9
 ENG	137	1 in 1.4	 IRE	221	1 in 1.9
 SCO	160	1 in 1.4	 SCO	107	1 in 2.0
 FRA	78	1 in 1.6	 FRA	108	1 in 2.2
 ITA	85	1 in 1.9	 ITA	128	1 in 2.3
TOT	821	1 in 1.4	TOT	770	1 in 2.0

RUCKS







The following table shows rucks per team.

		RUCKS		RATE OF RUCKING
		TOT	AVG	
	IRE	523	113	1 every 10.5s
	WAL	498	106	11.5s
	ENG	436	93	11.8s
	SCO	459	97	11.9s
	FRA	352	76	12.7s
	ITA	389	81	12.8s
	TOT	2657	94	11.8s

The following tables show ruck success per team in attack and defence.













		SUCCESS			TURNROVER SUCCESS	
					AVG	%
	FRA	96%		FRA	6.8	8%
	IRE	96%		ITA	5.0	5%
	ENG	95%		SCO	4.6	5%
	SCO	94%		ENG	4.4	5%
	WAL	94%		IRE	3.8	5%
	ITA	92%		WAL	4.0	4%
	TOT	95%		TOT	4.8	5%

The following table shows the ruck speed per team in each location of the pitch.

		DEFENDING IN 22m		DEFENDING 22m - HW		ATTACKING HW - 22m		ATTACKING IN 22m	
		AVG	SPEED	AVG	SPEED	AVG	SPEED	AVG	SPEED
	IRE	7	5.8s	23	3.5s	44	2.5s	31	2.7s
	FRA	6	8.4s	15	4.7s	32	2.8s	17	2.6s
	SCO	8	6.6s	25	3.9s	39	2.8s	20	3.3s
	WAL	8	7.4s	27	4.5s	38	2.8s	27	3.4s
	ENG	6	7.3s	19	4.9s	42	2.9s	20	3.0s
	ITA	8	7.0s	23	5.3s	32	2.9s	15	2.7s
	TOT	7	7.1s	22	4.4s	38	2.8s	22	3.0s







MAULS

The following tables show mauls per team.







		MAULS				SUCCESS	
		TOT	AVG				
	IRE	40	8.0		ENG	100%	
	ENG	31	6.2		FRA	93%	
	WAL	30	6.0		SCO	93%	
	FRA	28	5.6		WAL	90%	
	SCO	27	5.4		IRE	88%	
	ITA	17	3.4		ITA	82%	
	TOT	173	5.8		TOT	91%	

KICKING













The following table shows kicks by each team.













		KICKS		RATE OF KICKING
		TOT	AVG	
	ITA	162	32	1 every 32s
	FRA	148	30	33s
	ENG	132	26	42s
	WAL	135	27	45s
	IRE	125	25	47s
	SCO	123	25	47s
	TOT	825	28	40s

The following tables show the type of kicks by each team and how often kicks were regained.

		CONTESTED KICKS		UNCONTESTED KICKS		CHIP /GRUBBER / OTHER		KICK REGAINED	
		AVG	%	AVG	%	AVG	%	RATE	
	ENG	10	39%	11	43%	5	17%	1 in 1.7	SCO
	ITA	10	31%	16	49%	6	20%	1 in 2.3	FRA
	IRE	7	27%	11	44%	7	29%	1 in 2.4	WAL
	WAL	7	25%	16	58%	5	17%	1 in 2.8	IRE
	FRA	4	12%	22	74%	4	14%	1 in 2.8	ITA
	SCO	3	12%	17	67%	5	20%	1 in 3.3	ENG
	TOT	14	25%	31	56%	11	19%	1 in 2.6	TOT

The following tables show how often the scrum-half, fly-half, centres and back three kicked the ball













		SCRUM-HALF KICK : POSSESSION			FLY-HALF KICK : POSSESSION
	ENG	1 every 6 possessions		FRA	1 every 3 possessions
	FRA	6		ITA	3
	ITA	6		SCO	5
	IRE	11		WAL	5
	SCO	12		ENG	6
	WAL	13		IRE	10
	TOT	8		TOT	5

		CENTRE KICK : POSSESSION			BACK THREE KICK : POSSESSION
	ENG	1 every 9 possessions		FRA	1 every 4 possessions
	ITA	10		SCO	5
	WAL	15		IRE	6
	FRA	16		ITA	6
	IRE	32		WAL	6
	SCO	114		ENG	9
	TOT	16		TOT	6

SET PIECE







RESTARTS







The following tables show the restart data for each team on their own kick and opponents' kick.

OWN 50m RESTARTS							OPP 50m RESTARTS		
NON CONTESTABLE		CONTESTABLE		REGAINED			RECIEVED		
TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	RATE		TOTAL	RATE	
 ENG	7	33%	14	67%	4	1 in 3.5	 ITA	7	1 in 1.0
 WAL	14	48%	15	52%	4	1 in 4	 IRE	12	1 in 1.2
 IRE	11	58%	8	42%	1	1 in 8	 SCO	5	1 in 1.2
 SCO	20	74%	7	26%	1	1 in 7	 WAL	5	1 in 1.2
 FRA	14	70%	6	30%	-	0 in 6	 FRA	9	1 in 1.3
 ITA	25	83%	5	17%	-	0 in 5	 ENG	8	1 in 1.3
TOT	91	62%	55	38%	10	1 in 6	TOT	46	1 in 1.2

LINEOUTS

The following tables show the lineout data for each team on their own throw and opponents' throw.

OWN LINEOUTS						
TOTAL	CONTESTED		WON		LINEOUT> MAUL	
	TOT	%	TOT	%		
 IRE	80	31	39%	75	94%	49%
 FRA	70	22	31%	65	93%	42%
 SCO	74	24	32%	68	92%	36%
 ITA	69	27	39%	62	90%	22%
 ENG	69	25	36%	61	88%	43%
 WAL	64	21	33%	55	86%	44%
TOT	426	150	35%	386	91%	39%

OPP LINEOUTS			
TOTAL	CONTESTED	WON	
 IRE	66	44%	15%
 ENG	73	23%	11%
 WAL	58	50%	9%
 ITA	87	23%	8%
 FRA	67	39%	7%
 SCO	75	39%	7%
TOT	426	35%	9%

SCRUMS

The following tables show the scrum data for each team on their own put in and opponents' put in.









	OWN SCRUMS						
	TOTAL	RESETS		WON		PK RATE	
		TOT	RATE	TOT	%	TOT	%
IRE	25	1	4%	24	96%	4	16%
ITA	39	1	3%	37	95%	10	26%
FRA	29	6	21%	27	93%	11	38%
SCO	22	9	41%	20	91%	9	41%
WAL	26	5	19%	23	88%	8	31%
ENG	27	10	37%	24	89%	17	63%
TOT	168	32	19%	155	92%	58	35%



	OPP SCRUMS		
	TOTAL	WON	
		TOT	%
FRA	32	4	13%
IRE	31	3	10%
ENG	28	2	7%
ITA	17	1	6%
WAL	33	2	6%
SCO	27	1	4%
TOT	168	13	8%







PENALTIES AND FREE-KICKS

The following table shows the penalty kicks/free-kicks for and against for each team.







	PK/FKsFOR			PK/FKs AGAINST		
	TOT	AVG	%	TOT	AVG	%
 ITA	59	12	56%	46	9	44%
 ENG	66	13	52%	61	12	48%
 IRE	56	11	52%	52	10	48%
 FRA	53	10	51%	50	10	49%
 WAL	51	10	47%	58	12	53%
 SCO	50	10	42%	68	14	58%
TOT	335	11	50%	335	11	50%

PK/FK PER AREA

The following table shows penalties/free-kicks against each team in each area

	BREAKDOWN		SCRUM		OFFSIDE		FOUL PLAY		GENERAL PLAY		LINEOUT/ MAUL		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 SCO	31	46%	11	16%	8	12%	6	9%	8	12%	4	5%	68
 ENG	21	34%	15	25%	8	13%	3	5%	4	7%	10	16%	61
 WAL	30	52%	8	14%	8	14%	5	9%	2	3%	5	9%	58
 IRE	22	42%	14	27%	8	15%	2	4%	-	-	6	12%	52
 FRA	20	40%	5	10%	9	18%	3	6%	7	14%	6	12%	50
 ITA	23	50%	6	13%	8	17%	5	11%	1	2%	3	7%	46
TOT	147	44%	59	18%	49	15%	24	7%	22	7%	34	10%	335

The following table shows where penalty kicks/free-kicks were conceded for each team.

	OWN 22m		OWN 22m – HW		OPP HW – 22m		OPP 22m		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 SCO	10	15%	29	43%	24	35%	5	7%	68
 ENG	22	36%	12	20%	18	30%	9	15%	61
 WAL	12	21%	18	31%	20	34%	8	14%	58
 IRE	6	12%	16	31%	18	35%	12	23%	52
 FRA	10	20%	10	20%	24	48%	6	12%	50
 ITA	13	28%	14	30%	12	26%	7	15%	46
TOT	73	22%	99	30%	116	35%	47	14%	335

BREAKDOWN PK REASONS

The following table shows the reasons for tackle/ruck penalties against each team.



	BALL CARRIER		TACKLER		JACKLER		ENTRY		OFF FEET		TOTAL
	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	
SCO	13	42%	5	16%	9	29%	-	-	4	13%	31
WAL	15	50%	6	20%	5	17%	-	-	4	13%	30
ITA	12	52%	3	13%	2	9%	2	9%	4	17%	23
IRE	13	59%	3	14%	4	18%	2	9%	-	-	22
ENG	12	57%	4	19%	4	19%	-	-	1	5%	21
FRA	6	30%	8	40%	4	20%	1	5%	1	5%	20
TOT	71	48%	29	20%	28	19%	5	3%	14	10%	147







SCRUM PK/FK REASONS

The following table shows the reasons for scrum penalties/free-kick against each team.

	SETUP		BINDING / COLLAPSE		ANGLE / WHEEL / STANDUP		TOTAL
	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	
ENG	7	47%	7	47%	1	7%	15
IRE	2	14%	7	50%	5	36%	14
SCO	5	45%	5	45%	1	9%	11
WAL	1	13%	4	50%	3	38%	8
ITA	-	-	3	50%	3	50%	6
FRA	1	20%	2	40%	2	40%	5
TOT	16	27%	28	47%	15	25%	59

OPTIONS TAKEN AT PENALTIES/FREE-KICKS

The following table shows the penalties/free-kick options taken by each team.







	KICK TO TOUCH		KICK AT GOAL		TAP KICKS		SCRUM		REVERSAL / PEN TRY / OTHER		TOTAL
	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	TOT	%	
 ENG	41	62%	19	29%	2	3%	4	6%	-	-	66
 ITA	39	67%	13	22%	4	7%	2	3%	-	-	58
 IRE	40	71%	6	11%	8	14%	2	4%	-	-	56
 FRA	34	64%	16	30%	-	-	3	6%	-	-	53
 WAL	37	71%	8	15%	3	6%	2	4%	2	4%	52
 SCO	29	58%	7	14%	8	16%	3	6%	3	6%	50
TOT	220	66%	69	21%	25	8%	16	5%	3	1%	335

CARDS

The following table shows the reasons for the yellow and red cards.

	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	TOTAL
DANGEROUS TACKLE	-	2	2
DELIBERATE KNOCK ON	2	-	2
THROWING BALL INTO TOUCH	2	-	2
CYNICAL PLAY	1	-	1
DANGEROUS CHARGING	1	-	1
	6	2	8

The following table shows the number of cards awarded against each team and the reasons for the cards.

	YELLOW CARDS	RED CARDS	TOTAL	REASONS
 ENG	1	1	2	Throwing ball into touch / Dangerous tackle
 ITA	1	1	2	Throwing ball into touch / Dangerous tackle
 SCO	2	-	2	Deliberate knock-on x 2
 WAL	2	-	2	Dangerous charging / Cynical play
 FRA	-	-	-	
 IRE	-	-	-	
TOT	6	2	8	

TELEVISION MATCH OFFICIAL (TMO)

The following table shows the total number of TMO referrals, the most in a match, the least in a match and the average time taken per referral.

	TOTAL	AVERAGE	LEAST	MOST	AVG. TIME TAKEN
TRIES	14	0.9	0	2	111s
FOUL PLAY	17	1.1	0	2	77s
TOTAL	31	2	1	3	93s

The following table shows the reasons for the try referrals.

	TOTAL
GROUNDING	6
TOUCH	3
KNOCK-ON	1
FORWARD PASS	1
FOUL PLAY	1
OBSTRUCTION	1
RUCK	1
TOTAL	14

The following table shows the reasons for the foul play or other referrals.

	TOTAL
DELIBERATE KNOCKON	4
HIGH TACKLE	3
DANGEROUS CLEAROUT	2
CYNICAL INTERFERENCE	2
TACKLE IN AIR	2
CHARGING	1
OBSTRUCTION	1
NECK ROLL	1
LEADNG WITH ELBOW	1
TOTAL	17