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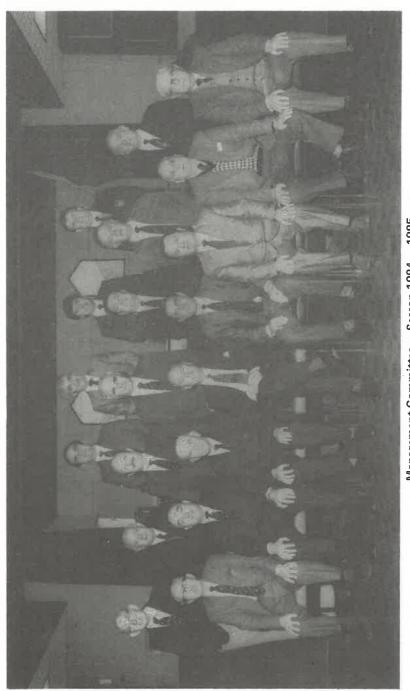


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WHAT A HISTORIC DAY....

Kenneth W. Gwilym - President, Welsh Rugby Union

What a historic day for the West Wales Rugby Union, and I am delighted to contribute to the programme for tonight's game — a game which will add yet another page in the history of the W.W.R.U.

The players and committees of the clubs in the W.W.R.U. have contributed enormously to Welsh Rugby over the years and many players have played eventually for Wales. Such players were always indebted to those who started them on the path to the top.

Today's game has started a trend which I hope will continue. The granting of "B" tour games to unions outside the top clubs should prove an incentive to the various sub-unions within the W.R.U. and will give those players who never made representative teams the opportunity to play against other countries.

On behalf of the Welsh Rugby Union executive I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone concerned with the arrangements for today's game. I know it will be a success, and after all the hard work by everyone I am sure you will look back on today, knowing you have brought great honour and credit to the W.W.R.U.

Presidents of the Welsh Rugby Union who have held Office in the W.W.R.U.

1958-59 F.G. Phillips, Esq., Chairman W.W.R.U.

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A TRIPLE WELCOME!

PROUD TO BE HOST....

Peter Rees - President, Llanelli R. F.C.

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Llanelli R.F.C. is especially proud to host this first major fixture between a West Wales Rugby Union XV and a National side, and I trust that this game represents the first of many. The Club is honoured to make available all its facilities for this memorable occasion, and I have every reason to believe that the event will be delightful in every way.

The consistent success of Llanelli R.F.C. over the years can be attributed so very much to the constant flow of exceptional talent from clubs within the West Wales Union, and it is, therefore, a happy privilege for our club to reciprocate in this manner.

Indeed, my own early playing days were with Tumble and Penygroes, where I learnt so much of my "Craft" and also gave me an insight into the most efficient organisation of the union.

On behalf of supporters of the Llanelli Rugby Football Club, I offer a very warm welcome to the Spanish Tourists, and although their visit is of necessity a brief one, I fervently hope that it will be a happy and memorable one.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE....

Martin Thomas - President, West Wales Rugby Union

The news that the Spanish Rugby Tourists were to visit West Wales was a most pleasant surprise to me, with this evening's game an added bonus.

The Land of Real Madrid and Barcelona, to mention only two of their world famous Soccer Clubs, has long been a leading nation in that game with many successes at Club and International level.

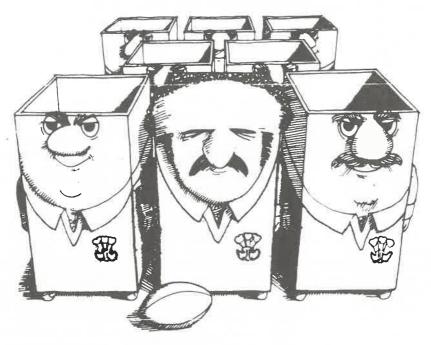
However, as I have witnessed in many visits to that country, the enthusiasm for, and the interest shown in, the game of Rugby Union Football is gaining rapidly. I am confident that evidence of this will be seen on the famous Stradey turf this evening. My best wishes go with them. A few more rugby playing nations would not come amiss. Spain, I have found, is a happy country, the Spaniards a happy people, and it is in that self same spirit that I wish them a happy tour, taking home with them pleasant memories of their short stay in our midst.

A MESSAGE OF WELCOME

Dennis Howells - Chairman of the West Wales Rugby Union

It is with great pleasure as Chairman of the West Wales Rugby Union to extend a warm and sincere welcome to our friends from Spain to Stradey Park, Llanelli. I would like to take this opportunity in thanking the committee of the Welsh Rugby Union in granting the West Wales Rugby Union this important game. I can assure our guests that we are delighted to have them with us and we will endeavour to make their short stay an enjoyable and memorable one. My sincere thanks to our Secretary Mr. George Thorn for his help in organising this game also to the Selection Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Lance Roderick and to our Coach Mr. John McLean and for the support of all member clubs. We are also grateful to Llanelli R.F.C. for putting their wonderful facilities at our disposal and their great help to the West Wales Rugby Union over the years. We look forward to a great encounter this evening and whatever the result, sincerely trust that the Spanish party will enjoy their stay, make many friends, and take back to Spain happy memories of their visit and our greetings to the people of Spain.

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I DEEM IT A GREAT HONOUR....

W. Lance Roderick - Chairman of Selectors

On behalf of my co-selectors and myself I deem it a great honour and a privilege to contribute to this historic programme. Never before has a West Wales Rugby Union XV been asked to play against the National side of another country, and to be invited to play against one of the more attractive emerging rugby playing countries is an occasion to be savoured.

Today the pride of West Wales Rugby Football is at stake and I feel confident the selected team, along with the replacements and squad members, will live up to the faith placed in them by the selectors. To them is owed a debt of gratitude for their unstinting efforts over the past few weeks responding magnificently to the constant harranguing of coach John MacLean. There are many others who have helped along the way and however small their contribution our gratitude is the same. But special mention must be given to all Clubs who have readily released players, some at a moment's notice, to help us in our endeavours of providing the best XV as our 'shop window' to the rest of Wales.

Our recent narrow defeat at the hands of a strong Glamorgan County XV by 31 points to 25 and the very convincing defeat of an equally strong Pembrokeshire XV by 36 points to 10 is ample evidence of our policy of playing open rugby. We expect the opposition to be strong and John MacLean, who is well versed in their type of game, is only too aware of the task ahead.

We wish the Spanish party a most pleasant visit to the heart of West Wales and there is no doubt they will enjoy the welcome, both on and off the field. May their games in Wales be free of any serious injury and through the quality of their rugby may they make many lasting friendships.

Rhown groeso brwd yn null gore Undeb Rygbi'r Gorllewin i'n gwestion, Gobeithio mai taith hapus fydd hon iddynt ac y cawn ninnau bleser o'u gwylio a'u chwarae. Mae'r gem hon yn ysgrifennu pennod newydd yn hanes yr Undeb a gobeithio ei bod yn rhahflaenu nifer arall yn y dyfodol. Rwyn hyderus bydd ein croeso ni yn un mor dwymgalon a'r un y cawn ni pan yn ymweld a Sbaen, os byth daw'r cyfle!! Deseamos al grupo espanol una visita muy agradable en el seno de Gales del oeste y no cabe duda de que les gustara la acogida calurosa que se les dispensara tanto en el campo como fuera de el.

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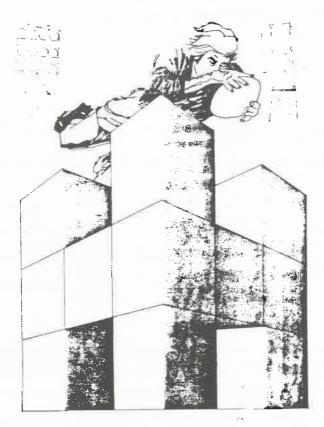


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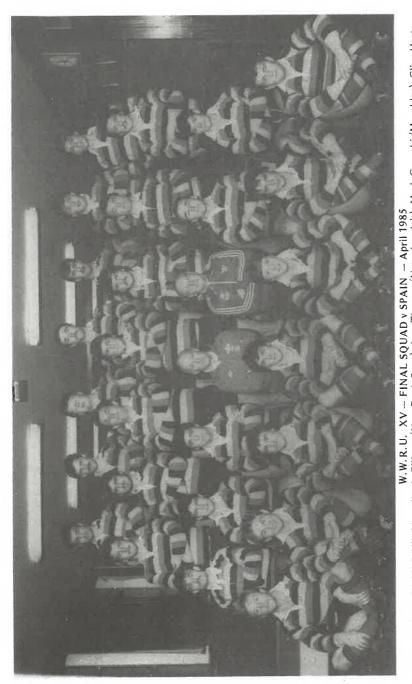
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PEN PICS

Richard Owen BEVAN, Gorseinon. Full Back. 22 yrs. 5'11", 11st.7lb. Has played occasional matches for Neath, Aberavon, Swansea, Llanelli. Represented Glamorgan County 'B'. British Steel Corporation employee.

Jonathan GRIFFITHS; Bryncoch, Full Back, 21 yrs. 6'1" 13st. 2lb. Played for Neath, Welsh Youth XV. Line Engineer.

Michael Anthony WILLIAMS, Tumble. Right Wing, 20 yrs. 6'1". 13 st. No other Clubs. Welsh Youth Trial. Community Worker.

Lyn THOMAS, Ystradgynlais. Right Wing. 22yrs. 6'0". 12st. 7lb. Occasional games for Llanelli. Represented Breconshire County. Miner.

Keri COSLETT, Llangennech. Centre. 30 yrs. 5'8". 12st. 6lb. Has played regularly for Llanelli and Aberavon, also played for Swansea. Also represented Welsh Youth, W.R.U. President's XV and Crawshays Welsh XV. Life Underwriter with Insurance Co.

Mark Anthony DORAN, Llangennech. Centre. 22 yrs. 5'8". 11st. No other Clubs. Machine Operator, car factory.

Graham Clive HASTE, Bonymaen. Centre. 25 yrs. 6'0". 13st. 10lb. Played regularly for Neath. Also represented Welsh Youth, Glamorgan County. Unemployed.

Carwyn DAVIES, Llandovery. Left Wing. 20 yrs. 5'10". 12st. 3lb. Occasional games for Llanelli, Neath, Ebbw Vale. Represented Welsh Youth. Farmer.

Neil EVANS, Gowerton. Left Wing. 24 yrs. 6'0". 13st. 3lb. No other Clubs. Final Welsh Youth Trial. Collier.

Kevin THOMAS, Felinfoel. Outside Half. 24 yrs. 5'9". 11st. 4lb. Played regularly for Llanelli. Welsh 'B' cap, and member of Welsh squad, 1982/83. Carmarthen County player. Sports Organiser.

Thomas Carwyn WILLIAMS, Outside Half. 24 yrs. 5'10". 11st. 8lb. Occasional games for Llanelli. Represented British Polytechnics, also Welsh Students. Civil Engineer.

John GREENWAY, Cwmavon. Inside Half. 25 yrs. 5'10". 12st. Played regularly for Aberavon; Maesteg. Represented Welsh Schools under 19's. Welsh Universities, Glamorgan County. Teacher. Alan WILLIAMS, Ammanford. Inside Half. 23 yrs. 5'6". 10st. 6lb. No other Clubs although has played occasional games for Llanelli. Miner.

Gareth EVANS, Kidwelly. Prop. 28 yrs. 6'0''. 15st. 7lb. Represented R.A.F. XV and Combined Services. Sportswear Company Representative.

Mark GORECKI, Mumbles. Prop. 24 yrs. 5'11 ½". 16st. 10lb. Occasional games for Aberavon, Swansea. Represented Welsh Secondary Schools (12 times) Glamorgan County. Building Society Representative.

Steven HOPKIN, Cwmllynfell. Prop. 29 yrs. 5'7". 14st. 7lb. Played regularly for Aberavon. Represented Crawshays Welsh XV. Miner.

Brian HOWELL, Seven Sisters. Prop. 30 yrs. 5'10 ½". 14st. 4lb. Occasional games for Aberavon, Neath, Swansea. Captain of Seven Sisters for the past 9 years. Also represented Glamorgan County. Miner.

Darrel CAMPBELL, Amman United. Hooker. 24 yrs. 5'9" 12st. 8lb. Represented Public School Wanderers, Carmarthen County. Schoolmaster.

David BOYLE, Vardre. Hooker. 23 yrs. 5'8" 13st. 7lb. Played regularly for Aberavon. Represented West Glam. Schools. West Wales Schools. Was in Aberavon team v Maoris in 1982. Carpenter's Mate.

Nicholas Gary MABBITT, Ystalyfera. Lock. 25 yrs. 6'4" 16st. Occasional games for Llanelli and Neath. Represented Brecon County. Carpenter.

Tony MANNA, Glais. Lock. 27 yrs. 6'2". 15st. Has only played for Glais at WRU status. Labourer. Carwyn James JONES, Ammanford. Lock. 29 yrs. 6'2½". 15st. 10lb. Has played occasional games for Neath. Also represented Welsh Colleges. Physical Education Teacher.

Peter CROSS; Bryncoch, Lock, 25 yrs 6'2" 16st. 7lb. Played for Neath. No representative honours. Fitter and Turner.

Eamonn HOSFORD, Abercrave. Flanker. 25 yrs. 5'11". 13st. 5lb. No other WRU Club. Member of Brecon County XV. Miner.

Jeffrey Brynley TROTMAN, Waunarlwydd. 26 yrs. 6'1". 14st. 7lb. No other WRU Club. Pipe Fitter.

Marcello de FILIPPO, New Dock Stars. Flanker. 25 yrs. 6'. 13st 7lb. No other WRU Club. Mechanical Engineer.

David Joseph GLOVER, Skewen. Flanker. 24 yrs. 6'2". 15st. 6lb. Regular player for Neath with occasional games for Aberavon. Represented Welsh under 15's. Carpenter, self employed. Steven WEBBER, Felinfoel. Lock/Flanker. 21 yrs. 6'2". 13st. No other WRU Clubs. Asst. Manager

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David Allen WIGLEY, Llandovery. No. 8. 21 yrs. 6'2". 14st. 7lb. Occasional game with Ebbw Vale. Welder/Fabricator.

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Prop (Y rheng flaen) Pilier

Hooker (Bachwr) Talonador

Prop (Y rheng flaen) Pilier

Lock (Yr ail reng) 2a linea

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Flanker (Blaenasgell) 3a linea No: 8

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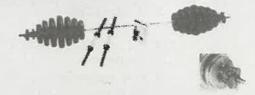


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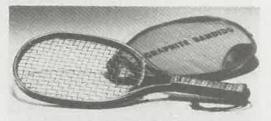


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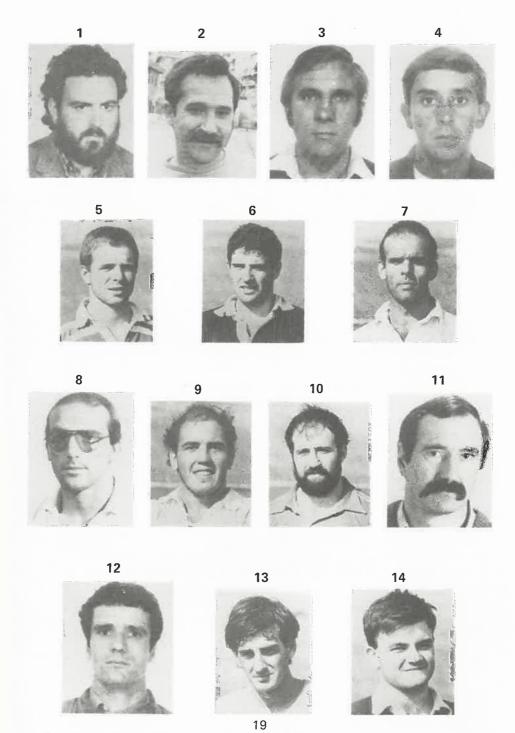


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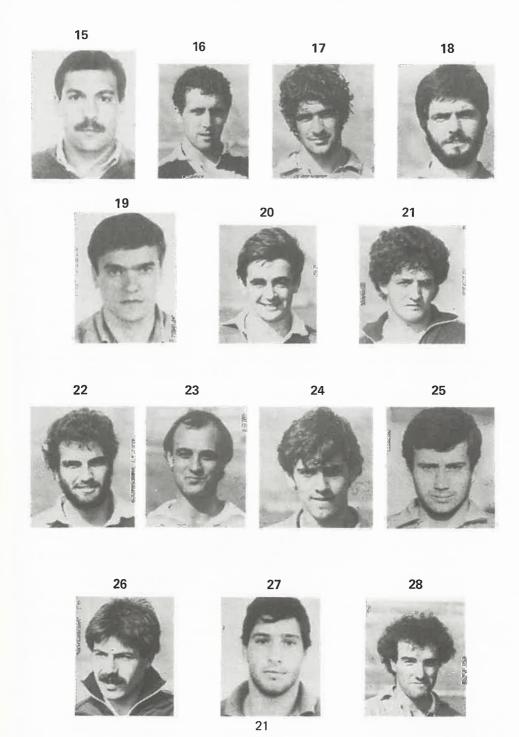
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- 2 Angel Luis JIMENEZ. Coach. 17/12/47. He played at the National Side one time. As a player, he played for the Olimpico R.C. (Madrid) and he was the coach for the same later on. Court Officer.
- 3 Salvador MUJICA: Assistant coach. 22/8/40. Has been constantly a member of the Atletico San Sebastian Club, acting as a player before and as a coach now for his team. Workshop Business Manager.
- 4 Joseba GEIJO. Physiotherapist. 7/12/54. Has been constantly a member of the Getxo R.T. (Bilbao).
- 5 Santiago SANTOS. Captain. Liceo Frances (Madrid). Hooker. 11/10/61. 5'8". 11st. 4lb. 24 time N.S. Student.
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- 9 Domingo BAEZA. C.D. Arquitectura (Madrid). Hooker. 9/1/63. 5'8". 11st. 11lb. 3 time N.S. Student.
- 10 Joaquin URIA. Sporting de Gijon (Asturias). Prop. 16/5/57. 5'11". 14st. 13lb. 4 time N.S. Electrician.
- 11 Ignacio ZABALA. Atletico San Sebastian. Lock. 10/5/48. 6'3". 14st. 2lb. 1 time N.S. Officer.
- 12 Bosco ABASCAL: Ciencias (Sevilla). Lock. 23/1/58. 6'5". 17st. 4lb. 4 time N.S. Agricultural Engineer.
- 13 Javier AMUNARRIZ. Atletico San Sebastian. Flanker. 22/9/59. 6'4". 14st. 5lb. 13 time N. S. Officer.
- 14 Sergio LONGHNEY. F.C. Barcelona. Flanker. 5/4/62. 6'0". 14st. 5lb. 18 time N.S. Student.
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- 17 Jose A. EGIDO. Canoe N.C. (Madrid). No. 8. 21/7/62, 6'3", 15st, 2lb. 9 time N.S. Student.
- 18 Mikel ELIZALDE. Hernani C.R. (Guipuzcoa). No. 8, 9/7/57, 6'3". 14st. 7lb. 2 time N.S. Officer.
- 19 Enrique LOBO. F.C. Barcelona. Scrum Half. 15/7/60. 5'7". 11st. 5lb. 10 time N.S. Technical Official.
- 20 Javier DIAZ. Getxo R.T. (Bilbao). Scrum Half. 17/1/60. 5'7". 10st. 0lb. 8 time N.S. Student.
- 21 Luis NUNEZ. Ciencias (Sevilla). Outside Half. 19/9/61. 5'9". 11st. 9lb. 17 time N.S. Student.
- 22 Jorge MORENO. C.D. Arquitectura (Madrid). Outside Half. 11/4/61. 6'0". 12st. 4lb. 4 time N.S. Student.
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- 26 Salvador TORRES. U.E. Santboiana (Barcelon). Wing. 22/8/56. 5'8". 13st. 8lb. 33 time N.S. Gymnastics Teacher.
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A STEP INTO THE UNKNOWN S. George Thorn Secretary — W.W.R.U.

In sharing the welcome to Snr. Lino Plaza and party, so adequately put by the three "Presidential Addresses" in today's programme, I feel that perhaps a few words of

explanation are necessary.

When the itinerary for their four match tour of Wales was announced, no doubt our friends from Spain easily understood 'Pontypridd', 'Welsh Students' and 'Wales "B", but 'West Wales Rugby Union' probably caused a few raised eyebrows. The big cities and towns of Wales have, over the years, established the more successful rugby Clubs. In West Wales, these are Aberavon, Neath, Swansea and Llanelli. All other W.R.U. Clubs in that area tend to act as nursery Clubs from which players progress to play for teams such as the four mentioned and from them to possible international status. The West Wales Rugby Union is an "Association of W.R.U. Clubs", outside the Aberavons/Neaths of this world, which play rugby union football on a competitive basis of 2 points for a Win and 1 point for a draw. Starting with 21 Clubs in 1929 it has developed over the intervening 56 years to its present total of 50 Clubs, competing in five Sections of ten Clubs each. Only Clubs within a defined area are eligiible to compete and for our 'home' supporters we can advise that boundaries are from Cwmavon in the East to Laugharne in the West, and from Llandovery in the North to the coast,

As with soccer, promotion and relegation is effected at the end of the season on a 3 up and 3 down basis. There however, the similarity ends.

In the world of professional soccer, most of the games outstanding players end up with Clubs in the top Division. This does not happen in the W.W.R.U. Community spirit and family ties mean that the vast majority of players remain faithful to their village or local team. Player's membership can often be traced back to their fathers, grandfathers, great grandfathers and beyond.

Thus it is that whilst the Clubs competing in the upper sections of "A" and "B" might well have the more successful 'team', many excellent individual players are to be found in the not so successful teams in Sections "C", "D", and "E". A glance at the full squad from which today's team has been chosen gives ample evidence of this fact. The effective strength of the W.W.R. U. players and our visitors is difficult to assess,

the only adequate yardstick being the visit in recent years of some of our member

Clubs to the sunshine of the Iberian Peninsular.

From information received it would appear that six sides have toured. Commencing with Kidwelly in 1980, who travelled to the Mediterranean city of Barcelona to Barcelona RUFC and I.N.E.F. RUFC. Both games were won by Kidwelly and with 10 tries for and 5 against in only two games, both sides obviously enjoyed throwing the ball about.

Burry Port followed the same route in 1981, losing to Barcelona, but beating I.N.E.F. It has been said that the most depressing sight on tour was to see a Kidwelly jersey in

the Barcelona Trophy cabinet on arrival!!

Bonymaen crossed the water in 1981 also, but to the City of Valentia where they emerged with one win and one loss against the City side and the University. Near neighbours Pontardawe travelled to Valentia in 1982 and 1984 but managed only one game, which they won, in two visits (Paella problems??).

Two other W.W.R.U. teams overlapped in Easter 1983 when Abercrave and Laugharne found themselves visitors to Independiente RUFC, of Santander. Four games were

played in that area, Laugharne winning one and Abercrave winning three.

Nine wins, then out of a total of eleven matches, but, of course, inconclusive evidence, really. The relative strength still remains an intriguing question. That is why it is with great anticipation that we all look forwart to the match today. It is a step into the unknown for both teams. We wish them well.

On a more personal, domestic note, may I sincerely thank fellow contributors to this Programme for their invaluable help in putting the publication together, to Michael Samuel Publications for their expert guidance, and, of course, to the advertisers without whose financial support the finished article would never have materialised.

A TIE HAS BEEN AWARDED

Final squad members will each receive a special commemorative tie for the visit of our friends from Spain. However, in the normal run of events, players qualify for the regular W.W.R.U. tie after having appeared for the W.W.R.U. XV on 3 occasions.

From available records commencing in 1946, players who can lay claim to having been awarded a tie are:

Abercrave:

Leonard Morgan, Cyril Davies, Ieuan Williams.

Ammanford:

Ron Evans, Gordon Evans, Roy Anthony, Ron James, Jeff Roach, Eynon Anthony, Alan Williams.

Amman United:

Ieuan Evans, D. Cochran, Perris James, Vince Jones, Gwyn Jones, I.M. Evans, David Thomas, Alan Rogerson, Harry Davies, Darrel Campbell.

Bonymaen:

Clive Haste

Brynamman:

Neville Williams, W.D. Lewis, D.T. Davies, John Roberts.

Burry Port:

Brian Thomas, Geoff Arnold, David Jones, Bleddyn Lloyd-Hughes, Barrie King.

Bynea:

Terry Davies, Byron Thomas, Barry Evans.

Carmarthen:

Barrie Jackson, Len Thomas, Mike Owen, Howard Iles.

Cefneithin:

W.E. Jones, Cyrus Pryce.

Crynant:

Ron Jones, Len Mogford, Henry Allan, Peter Davies, Paul Farrow, Peter Bartlett.

Cwmgors:

Evan James, Jorrie Davies, W. Morgan, Des Williams, J. Mouldeway.

Cwmllynfell:

Ken Williams, George Llewellyn, Garfield Griffiths, Raymond Evans.

Felinfoel:

Hywel Thomas, Graham Treharne, D. J. Rees, Stan Williams, D.G. Morgan, Ken Jones, Hywel Rees, David Prendiville, Mike Francis, Robert Fouracre, G. Murphy, Harry Thomas, A. Gale Gareth Evans, Kevin Thomas.

Furnace United:

Gareth Jenkins, Timothy Gill

Glais:

H. Lewis, Wyn Joshua, Colin Smalldon, Brian Hawkins.

Gorseinon:

D.V. Howells, Louis Gazzi, Ron Lang, Keith Jones, Dai Cole, Malcolm Hedges, D Wally Gale, John Madden.

Gowerton:

John Lewis, Terry Lewis, John Gronow, John Morris, Kevin Thomas, Neil Evans.

Hendy:

C. Cole, E. Foligno, Roy Thomas, Jeff Williams, Peter Jenkins, Haydn Davies.

Kidwelly:

Steve Jones, Marlston Morgan, Alan Williams, Ken Denman, Ian Davies, Alan Williams, Peter Williams.

Laugharne:

Alun Jenkins.

Llandovery:

Carwyn Williams.

Llandybie:

Irvon Thomas, Ron Jones, Gerald Rees, Neville Thomas, Mel Leech, J. McAvoy, Rowley Phillips, Clive Roderick, David Kyffin.

Llangennech:

G Treharne, R. Courtney, Keri Coslett

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FIRST THE SOSPANS

. NOW SPAIN!

D. ISLWYN J. LEWIS (W.W.R.U. CORRESPONDENT FOR THE B:B:C: AND WESTERN MAIL).

It seems appropriate for the West Wales Rugby Union to make their International debut against Spain at Stradey Park this evening because it was on this famous ground on the 14th March, 1931, that the Union's Representative XV made their first appearance. Llanelli were comfortable winners by 23 points to nil in what the 'Llanelly and County Guardian' described as a disappointing game due mainly to enforced changes in the visiting team.

Among those taking a special interest in tonight's proceedings are former players who appeared in that inaugural game just over fifty four years ago. They include Emrys Morgan (Hendy) now residing in Pontarddulais who along with the late George White (Morriston) was described as 'being prominent among the forwards'. Two Pontarddulais players were Josh Clayton, formerly, of Grovesend and Albert Turnell, who hails from a well-known Loughor family. Mel Jenkins, a life-member and former Treasurer of Penclawdd, who is another of the sons of Loughor, was also on duty in that first representative game. Sadly, the majority of the old players have passed away.

It is interesting to note some of the players in the Llanelli team. The top-scorer of the game with 14 points was the late Ivor Jones, who also played with distinction for Wales and the British Lions and was President of the Welsh Rugby Union 1968-69. During his year of office he acted as host to the Prince of Wales at the National Ground. The outstanding forward in the match was Emlyn Hughes, the brother of Freddie whose son Emlyn has achieved fame as Captain of Liverpool and England in the soccer world and more recently as a television personality. Another forward was Wil Lang whose brother Jim, that week; had gained his second cap for Wales — against Ireland.

The West Wales Rugby Union are well into their second century of games against Welsh clubs (they also played in Edinburgh in 1955 as did Wales — and both lost!) and include in their list of opponents, in addition to Llanelli, Swansea, Neath, Maesteg, Aberavon, Pontypridd, Bridgend, Pontypool, and Penarth - in that order. Their busiest and perhaps most successful season was 1952-53 when they recorded victories at Pontypridd and Swansea, drew with Bridgend, and were beaten at Neath. They also drew with Llwchwr and Mid-District XV's.

Counties that have featured prominently on the W.W.R.U.'s fixture list are Pembrokeshire, Breconshire, Carmarthenshire, Monmouthshire, and Glamorgan while matches have also been played against the Pembrokeshire and Mid-District Rugby Unions. The Amman and Swansea Valleys have from time to time provided the West Wales with worthy opposition.

One thing is certain. The West Wales Rugby Union owe a debt of gratitude to all these organisations for providing them with matches over the past fifty years. Without their help, West Wales would certainly not be enjoying the privilege of entertaining the Spanish National Team tonight.

I wish to record my thanks to Richard Davies of the Llanelli Public Library and others for their invaluable help in providing me with material from which I was able to glean firm and factual information.

"LLANELLY v WEST WALES LEAGUE XV 14th MARCH 1931"

Llanelly: Lu Davies, D.R. Hughes, Syd Howells, Tom Evans, Idris Charles, Bert Jones, Eustace Richards, Ivor Jones, Edgar Jones, Wil Lang, Alf Parker, Jack Williams, Emlyn Hughes, C. Treharne, Bryn Evans.

West Wales League XV: Eddie Beynon (Pontarddulais), Mel Jenkins, Elvet James (Loughor), Albert Turnell (Pontarddulais), T.A. Hill (Swansea), Freddie Bevan (Amman Utd), Harry Davies (Hendy), George White (Morriston), Emrys Morgan (Hendy), Josh Clayton (Pontarddulais), John Leyshon Watkins, Garfield White (Abercrave), Rees Haydn Morgan (Brynamman), E. Morgan (Hendy), W. Davies (Pontarddulais). Referee: R. Fearn (Blaengarw).

Loughor:

Gareth Thomas, R. Clayfield, Peter Stone, Harry Richards, Ron Thomas, Terry Lewis, Peter Borthwick, Brian Davies, Robert Pardoe.

Morriston:

P.M. J. O'Sullivan, Clive Phillips, Adrian Uren.

Mumbles:

Mark Gorecki.

New Dock Stars:

Les Marshall, Wayne Williams, Gareth Jones, David Mathias, David Richards, Dennis Davey.

P. J. Foote, S. R. Rees, Stan Davies, D. W. Parkhouse, Ray Williams, Doug Rees, Robert Morgan, John Howells, Royston Jones, Ken Lewis, Ian Dallimore, Jeff Evans, Glyn Hyndman.

Pontardulais:

R.Chalk, Howard Thomas, John L. Jones, Dilwyn Clement, Ron Jones, Robert Mirks, Mike Lloyd, Islwyn Lewis, Alan Lewis, Hugh Roberts.

Pontyberem:

Idris Rees, Handel Greville,

Resolven:

John Harris, Denzil Evans.

Seven Sisters:

W. Davies, W.E. Davies, Randell Connick, Tommy James, Brian Howells.

Skewen

I.R. Rowlands, D. Bater, H.J. Payne, Frank Williams, Roy Haynes, Peter Hamer, Brian Woolfe. Trebanos:

Cliff Jones, Ned Thomas, W.J. Samuel, J.R. Jones, Phillip Hamer.

Tumble:

Anthony Davies, Mike Davies, Wynford Lewis.

Vardre:

Gwilym Bowen, L. Joseph, Elvet Rees, H. Murphy, Alan Fall, Peter Evans, Martin Probert. Waunarlwydd:

Roger Watkins, Robert Farrow, Dennis Daniel, Terry Noonan, Keith Roberts, Les John, Joe Bendle, Peter Goodridge, Jeff Trotman.

Ystalyfera:

Mal James, E. Lewis.

Ystradgynlais:

Trevor Thomas, Tudor Thomas, Tudor James, D.R. Morgan, Kevin Edwards, Kevin Williams.

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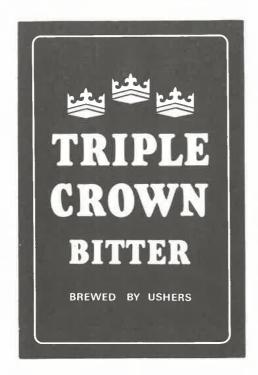
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Llandeilo	17	10	0	7	227	140	32	16	20
Bynea	18	8	1	9	142	232	20	27	17
Resolven	17	8	0	9	202	184	24	21	16
Cwmgors	18	7	1	10	201	224	29	27	15
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