

J. SPILLANE MEMORIAL GAME

REX WILLIS'
INTERNATIONAL XV

v.

OLD ILLTYDIAN
SELECTED XV

AT

CARDIFF ARMS PARK

ON

WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL, 1962

Kick-Off 6.30 p.m.

BY

*Mr. D. E. Davies, President of
The Welsh Rugby Union*

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JIM SPILLANE

THE match this evening is—all other considerations apart—a tribute to one of the best of companions, quiet and unassuming as he always was. Every effort has been made to make it an occasion of note, despite the feeling of loss underlying the event. It is an event that Jim would have revelled in organizing as a tribute to anyone else who might have departed from us in similar circumstances.

Jim Spillane entered St. Illtyd's College in September 1946, and soon as a mere twelve year old, he shone on the rugby field in a school which has produced many players of note. He had the physique of a forward and it was in the second row that he became outstanding in the College teams. He became an automatic choice in the Junior School XV and became captain in 1949-50, in which year he also became a member of the Cardiff Boys' team. As a member of the First XV he was chosen for the Final Trial and was unlucky not to get a place in the Welsh XV.

On the field of play, Jim gave everything he had. He stood out among forwards who played the game with elan and spirit and were rarely overcome. He carried this spirit with him into his games with the Old Illydians, whom he captained in 1959-60.

We revere the memory of one who, albeit quiet, was a sterling companion, loyal to his College, his Old Boy friends, and to the game he loved. May this evening prove a small but inadequate tribute from all who knew him.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Old Illydian Rugby Club would like to thank Cardiff Rugby Club for the use of the facilities of the Cardiff Arms Park; The players for participating in the game, and also St. Patrick's Pipe Band.

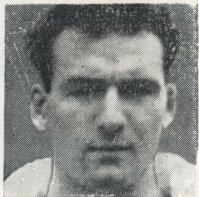
Cathays High School Old Boys R.F.C. for the loan of the set of jerseys.



Cliff Morgan
W.S.S.R.U. cap 1949.
Senior caps 1951-2-3-4-5-6-7.



Glyn Davidge, Youth Cap,
1951-52. Senior Cap,
1959-60, 61.



Alan Pask

THE TEAMS

REX WILLIS' INTERNATIONAL XV

DARK BLUE, LIGHT BLUE, AND WHITE

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| 15. Alan Priday (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Full-back</i> |
| 14. Haydn Morris (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Right-wing</i> |
| 13. Ken Jones (Llanelly, Wales) | <i>Right-centre</i> |
| 12. Robert Morgan (Llanelly, Wales) | <i>Left-centre</i> |
| 11. Dewi Bebb (Swansea, Wales) | <i>Left-wing</i> |
| 10. Cliff Morgan (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Outside-half</i> |
| 9. Rex Willis (Capt.) (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Inside-half</i> |
| 1. Kingsley Jones (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Prop</i> |
| 2. Geoff Beckingham (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Hooker</i> |
| 3. John Evans (Cardiff, Wales) | <i>Prop</i> |
| 4. David Nash (Ebbw Vale, Wales) | <i>Second row</i> |
| 5. Glyn Davidge (Newport, Wales) | <i>Second row</i> |
| 6. Alan Pask (Abertillery, Wales) | <i>Wing-forward</i> |
| 8. Des O'Brien (Cardiff, Ireland) | <i>Lock</i> |
| 7. Haydn Morgan (A'tillery, Wales) | <i>Wing-forward</i> |

OLD ILLTYDIANS SELECTED XV

GREEN, WHITE, AND GOLD

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| 15. Dave Redman | <i>Full-back</i> |
| 14. Peter Nyhan (Cardiff) | <i>Right-wing</i> |
| 13. David Maunder | <i>Right-centre</i> |
| 12. Denis McCarthy (Cardiff) | <i>Left-centre</i> |
| 11. John Barry | <i>Left-wing</i> |
| 10. Eddie Donovan (Tredegar) | <i>Outside-half</i> |
| 9. Brian Mark (Cardiff) | <i>Inside-half</i> |
| 1. Peter Fearby | <i>Prop</i> |
| 2. Martin Vaughan | <i>Hooker</i> |
| 3. John Rohan | <i>Prop</i> |
| 4. Colin Stevens | <i>Second row</i> |
| 5. David Philpott | <i>Second row</i> |
| 6. Denis Horgan (London Welsh) | <i>Wing-forward</i> |
| 8. John Nelson (Capt.) | <i>Lock</i> |
| 7. Chris Jones (Cardiff) | <i>Wing-forward</i> |

Referee: Mr. McCoy, Cardiff

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Bryn Meredith
W.S.S.R.U. cap 1949.
Senior caps 1955-6-7-8-9, 60-1-2



Alan Priday



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