

# THE OLD BRIGADE

## CARDIFF HEROES COME BACK

### Past and Present Draw

By **PENDRAGON.**

Old habitués were chuckling with joy when the teams turned out this afternoon for the benefit match in aid of the Senghenydd fund, for it was hoped that the giants of the past would teach the younger players of the present how Rugby football should be played. There was quite a good attendance to support the Senghenydd Fund when the players lined up in the following order:—

**PAST:** H. B. Winfield; R. T. Gabe, J. L. Williams, T. Reardon, and W. P. Thomas; W. L. Morgan, and J. Thomas; A. Brice, J. A. Brown, D. Westacott, J. A. Powell, R. Thomas, J. P. Casey, E. Mithan, and R. Jellings.

**PRESENT:** H. Shepherd; W. Spiller, T. Evans, C. B. Davies, and Stanley Williams; H. McLean and R. Jones; J. Birch, J. Michael, F. W. Gaccon, Con Scanlon, E. May, D. Callan, W. D. Jenkins, and C. Hutchins.

Referee: Mr. Ralph Thomas, Penarth.  
Umpires: Mr. E. G. Nicholls and Mr. George Northmore.

#### THE GAME.

From the very first scrum the veteran forwards heeled in perfect style, but McLean was too quick for W. L. Morgan, and the latter failed to get the ball away. Great kicking by Winfield enabled the whites to attack, and after Dick Thomas had sent out a long pass, only an exceptionally smart tackle by Stanley Williams kept J. L. Williams out.

All the best play in the early stages was contributed by the veterans, and their all round form was certainly better than that of the Present.

Spiller played on the left wing with Tom Evans, and the pair contributed one very clever run, but in the end Evans failed to accept a pass back from Spiller. It was at half where the veterans were hopelessly beaten, McLean and Bob Jones being altogether too clever for W. L. Morgan and J. Thomas. Doubtless, on his form in this game McLean is the find of the season. Several times the veterans passed and inter-passed in a style that made the spectators shout with delight. Winfield's old knee trouble re-asserted itself, and Ralph Thomas, the referee, took his place, while Gwyn Nicholls took charge of the game. As the play wore on the younger players attacked strongly, and C. Hutchins (Penarth), gathering a loose kick from Ralph Thomas, ran through the veterans with a dashing try, which Shepherd converted.

INTERVAL SCORE:	J.	T.	Pts.
PRESENT .....	1	0	5
PAST .....	0	0	0

#### SECOND HALF.

The first incident in the second half was a pretty piece of play on the left wing between Gabe and J. L. Williams, but the latter again failed to pass Stanley Williams, W. L. Morgan, who started badly, improved immensely, and brought off one of his old dribbles, which nearly produced a try. The veterans attacked with great vigour, and a magnificent round of passing was seen between Morgan, Thomas, and Reardon, back to Thomas, and then across again to Gabe and Williams, then back once more to Ralph Jellings, who ran behind the posts with a clinking try. Easy though the position was, W. L. Morgan failed to convert.

Still, the veterans had the better of the play, and from his own half, J. L. Williams made a magnificent run. He was backed up by a couple of forwards, and when overtaken by Stanley Williams and faced by Shepherd he passed to Jellings, who ran in with his second try behind the posts. W. P. Thomas landed an easy goal, and put the veterans ahead.

From a line-out on the Present quarter line, Dick Thomas broke away, ran up to Shepherd, and put JELLINGS over with his third try. Gabe failed to convert from a very difficult angle. At last TOM EVANS ran in with a brilliant try for the Presents, but Shepherd failed with the place.

Further brilliant passing by the Present produced another great try by TOM EVANS. Shepherd's kick was a 'poster,' and the scores were level.

FINAL SCORE:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF PAST .....	1	2	11
CARDIFF PRESENT .....	1	2	11