

A GLORIOUS TRY

STANLEY WILLIAMS IN FORM

Newport II. Walloped

Cardiff Reserves were at home on the Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon, when their opponents were Newport Seconds. The Reserves, if they showed the form to-day they did against the Bristol Nomads last Saturday, were expected to win. Newport Seconds are a determined lot, and have given Cardiff some very hard fights. The ground after the rain was in a wretched condition when the teams lined out as follows:—

NEWPORT II.: J. Hobbs; C. B. Francis, J. Kerr, J. James, and J. Evans; J. Pritchard and P. Baker Jones; M. Williams, J. Boots, J. Anderson, N. McFerson, W. J. Foster, J. Pritchard, J. McLoughlin, and J. Brains.

CARDIFF RESERVES: F. Spencer; Stanley Williams, T. Williams, P. Ross, and F. Rogers; H. McLean and G. Davies; P. C. May, P. C. Mitchell, P. C. Birch, C. Palmer, D. Callan, T. Whitney, R. Jones, and P. Thomas.

Referee, Mr. J. McLellan, Bridgend.

THE GAME.

From a scrum in their own half the Cardiff forwards looked like scoring, when Hobbs, the visiting full-back, kicked into touch near the neutral line. Newport were given a free for feet up, and the ball was placed for Hobbs just over the homesters' 25, but his kick fell yards short. The Reserves were now playing a bright open game, and when play was on the visitors' 25 P. Ross picked up in the loose for Cardiff, and, after dodging several of the Newport backs, threw out a long pass to FRED ROGERS on the left wing, the latter scoring a neat try in the corner. Spencer failed to add the extra points from a very awkward angle. The Cardiff forwards were now playing an excellent game, and for the next ten minutes kept the Usksiders strictly on the defensive. It was not long before McLEAN, from a scrum near the visitors' goal-line, got possession, and by running around the scrum scored a splendid try, which Spencer had no difficulty in converting. The black and ambers at this stage were badly beaten in the front rank, but their three-quarters were of a much better type. From a scrum in mid-field T. Williams got the ball for the blue and blacks, and, after making a fine sprint, gave out to Stanley Williams, who was bowled into touch a few yards from the line.

From the line-out, however, P.C. BIRCH got the ball, and ran over with the third try for the Reserves. Spencer failed to add the extra points from the easiest possible angle.

INTERVAL SCORE:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	1	2	11
NEWPORT II.	0	0	0

SECOND HALF.

From the re-start play was immediately carried to the visitors' 25. Play became of a rough nature.

One of the best runs ever seen on the Cardiff Arms Park was accomplished by STANLEY WILLIAMS. He, getting possession of the ball near his own goal-line, made a determined sprint, and after doubling man after man scored a beautiful try after running the whole length of the field. The spectators cheered delightedly. Spencer added the extra points.

The Cardiffians were now playing a tip-top game, and had it not been for the fine tackling and fine kicking of Hobbs, the visiting full-back, they would have scored on several more occasions. At this stage of the game the Usksiders were beaten in every department. From a scrum in midfield Pritchard got the ball for Newport, and a nice round of passing by the Newport "threes" carried play to the homesters' goal-line, where they lost several chances.

FINAL SCORE:	G.	T.	Pts.
CARDIFF RESERVES	2	2	16
NEWPORT II.	0	0	0