



CARDIFF ARMS PARK
SAT. 9th DECEMBER, 1967

KICK - OFF 2.30 p.m.

EAST WALES

v.

NEW ZEALAND



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
— ONE SHILLING —

The New Zealand Tour Party

PEN SKETCHES OF THE 30 PLAYERS

FULL BACK

McCORMICK, William Fergus, (Canterbury). Age 28. 13st. 11lb., 5ft. 7½in. Aggressive type of player. Successful goal-kicker. Played one Test against 1965 Springboks, but overlooked by selectors against British Isles last season and Australia this year. Occupation: Slaughterman and meat Trimmer.

WING THREE-QUARTERS

DICK, Malcolm John, (Auckland). Age 26. 12st. 13lb., 5ft. 9in. Star of 1963-64 tour of Britain in first appearance for New Zealand. Topped try-scoring list with 19 tries. Played one test against 1965 Springboks, one against the 1966 Lions in New Zealand, and again against Australia this year. Occupation: Company Secretary.

BIRTWISTLE, William Murray (Waikato). Age 28. 11st. 2lb., 5ft. 11½in. Side-stepping specialist who made All Black debut against South Africans in 1965. Missed selection against last year's Lions and this year's Australians because of injury. Occupation: Sales Representative.

STEEL, Anthony Gordon, (Canterbury). Age 26. 12st., 5 ft. 11in. Former National 100 and 220 yards sprint champion. Played against last year's Lions in Tests and against Australia this year. Reserve against 1965 Springboks. Occupation: Secondary School Teacher.

CLARKE, Philip Hipkins, (Marlborough). Age 25. 13st. 3lb., 5ft. 9 in. Surprise selection, but scored three strong-running tries in first of the Final Trials. First time All Blacks. Brother of 1958-59-60 All Black Adrian Clarke. Occupation: Insurance Salesman.

CENTRES

THORNE, Grahame Stuart, (Auckland). Age 21. 13st. 7lb., 5ft. 10in. Sensational find of trials, winning All Black selection before playing for province. Has played only six first-class matches, including three trials. Strong running, thrustful type of centre. Occupation: Law Student.

DAVIS, William Leslie (Hawkes Bay). Age 24. 13st., 5ft. 11½in. Returning to Great Britain in a different playing position from the Wing Three-quarter berth occupied in 1963-64. Recalled by national selectors for this year's Test against Australia, having been overlooked since returning from the British Isles tour. Missed trials because of injury. Occupation: Company Representative.

SECOND FIVE-EIGHTS

MacRAE, Ian Robert, (Hawkes Bay). Age 24. 13st. 7lb., 6ft. 1 in. Barging type of runner on attack and crash-tackler on defence making return visit to the British Isles. Missed selection against 1965 Springboks, but back in favour against last year's British team and this year's Australians. Tour Vice-Captain. Occupation: Timber Company Executive.

KEMBER, Gerald Francis, (Wellington). Age 21. 12 st. 12lb., 5ft. 11½in. Gets National recognition after playing for North Island being reserve for last year's games against the British-Isles. A slick moving runner and sound on defence. Capable goal-kicker. Occupation Law Student.

COTTRELL, Wayne David, (Canterbury). Age 23. 12st. 2lb., 5ft. 11in. Newcomer to All Blacks, but a solid, dependable type of five-eights. Occupation: Bakery Superintendent.

FIRST FIVE-EIGHTS

KIRTON, Earl Weston, (Otago). Age 26. 12st. 10lb., 5ft. 9in. Back in favour after being overlooked since returning from 1963-64 Tour of Britain. His superb understanding with All Black half-back Laidlaw, a provincial team mate, probably influenced selectors. Occupation: Science Graduate and Dental Student.

HEREWINI, McFarlane Alexander, (Auckland). Age 28. 11st. 6lb., 5ft. 6in. This elusive little Maori player returns for his second tour of Britain. Plays the kicking style of first five-eighth play extremely well, but is also a most efficient distributor of the ball when the situation warrants. First played for New Zealand against Australia in 1962 and has been a regular member of New Zealand sides since. A sound place kicker. He kicked 71 points on the 1963-64 British Tour. Occupation: Shop Proprietor.

HALF-BACKS

LIDLAW, Christopher Robert, (Otago). Age 23. 13st., 5ft. 9 in. Another team member returning for British Tour. Made his All Black debut on 1963-64 tour and has played for New Zealand every season since, except this year when he missed the Australian Test because of injury. Form in Trials outstanding and being hailed as one of New Zealand's greatest ever half-backs. Occupation: Post-Graduate Student.

GOING, Sidney Milton, (North Auckland). Age 24. 11st. 8lb., 5ft. 7in. Called into this year's Test against Australia when Laidlaw not available through injury. Showed in this game and subsequent trial that he is a half-back of great ability, particularly strong in running near the scrum and returning the ball to his forwards. Occupation: Farmer.

No. 8 FORWARDS

LOCHORE, Brian James, (Wairarapa). Age 27. 15st. 7lb., 6ft. 3in. Made debut for All Blacks on 1963-64 British Tour. Played against 1965 Springboks, 1966 British Lions and this year's Australians. Named Tour Captain. Has won every game as Captain in four Tests against British Isles and one against Australia. Occupation: Farmer.

KIRKPATRICK, Ian Andrew, (Canterbury). Age 21 years. 14st. 12lb., 6ft. 2½in. Newcomer to All Black selection, but made great impact in National Under 23 Trials and considered player of great promise. Occupation: Farmer.

FLANKERS

NATHAN, Waka Joseph, (Auckland). Age 27. 14st. 6lb., 5ft. 11in. The "Black Panther", favourite of the crowds on the 1963-64 tour, returns again. First played for New Zealand on the 1962 tour of Australia and has played for New Zealand every year since, except for the 1964 games against Australia and 1965 games against South Africa. Dynamic "Going Forward" type of player and bruising runner with ball in hand. Occupation: Sales Promotion Officer.

TREMAIN, Kelvin Robin, (Hawkes Bay). Age 29. 15st. 4lb., 6ft. 2in. With Meads, one of the senior men of the touring team. First played for New Zealand against 1959 British Team in New Zealand, and has since toured South Africa, Australia, and the British Isles, as well as playing in home Tests against France, Australia, England, South Africa and the British Isles. Dynamic near-to-the-line player, has scored 110 tries in first-class rugby. Occupation: Stock Agent.

WILLIAMS, Graham Charles, (Wellington). Age 22. 13st. 7lb., 6ft. Dynamic young newcomer who chases the ball tirelessly on attack and always strong in cover defence. Occupation: Automotive Machinist.

WILLS, Murray Clifton, (Taranaki). Age 25. 14st. 6ft. Newcomer to All Blacks who gets chance after impressive Trial form. Occupation: Farmer.

LOCKS

MEADS, Colin Earl, (King Country). Age 31. 16st. 6lb., 6ft. 4in. One of New Zealand's greatest Forwards. "Pine Tree" Meads has played for New Zealand every year since 1957 against opposition from all the major Rugby-playing countries. His game against Australia this year was his 38th Test appearance for New Zealand. Occupation: Farmer.

JENNINGS, Arthur Grah, (Bay of Plenty). Age 27. 15st., 6ft. 4 in. Big raw-boned player of tremendous strength making first appearance as All Black. Crash runner and good taker of ball at three in lineout, Part Fijian by birth. Occupation: Contractor.

STRAHAN, Samuel Cunningham, (Manawatu). Age 22. 16st. 3lb., 6ft. 4½in. Big strong youngster called into this year's Test against Australia. Fine lineout leaper and considered one of New Zealand's most promising forwards. Occupation: Farmer.

SMITH, Alan Edward, (Taranaki). Age 24. 15st. 7lb., 6ft. 3in. Powerful young player making debut for New Zealand after fine showing for province and in Trial matches. Occupation: Farmer.

PROP FORWARDS

HOPKINSON, Alister Ernest, (Canterbury). Age 26. 15st. 13lb., 6ft. 2½in. Strong newcomer to All Blacks who had outstanding game for South Island in this year's Inter-Island game. Occupation: Stock Agent.

HAZLETT, Edward John, (Southland). Age 28. 15st., 6ft. 2in. First played for New Zealand in last year's Tests against British Lions and retained for this year's game against Australia. Strong, mobile scrummager. Occupation: Farmer.

MULLER, Brian Leo, (Taranaki). Age 25. 17st., 6ft. 1in. Iron man of front row who first played for New Zealand in this year's Test against Australia. Player of tremendous strength. Occupation: Freezing Company Worker.

GRAY, Kenneth Francis, (Wellington). Age 29. 16st., 6ft. 2in. First played for New Zealand on 1963-64 Tour of Great Britain and has played in Tests against Australia, South Africa and the British Isles since. Had knee operation this year which put him out of Australian Test and Trials, but selectors have decided he will be vital to team in Britain and have named him while still recuperating. Occupation: Farmer.

HOOKEPS

McLEOD, Bruce Edward, (Counties). Age 27. 14st. 8lb., 5ft. 11½in. Regular New Zealand Hooker since tests against Australia in 1964, but missed this year's game Australia. Fine taker of the ball from the front of the lineout. Occupation: Company Representative.

MAJOR, John, (Taranaki). Age 27. 14st. 4lb., 5ft. 10in. Toured Great Britain with 1963-64 All Blacks. Won his first Test Jersey this year in the "75 Birthday" Test against Australia. Quick striker in scrums and solid all-round forward. Occupation: Farmer.

Farewell to the All Blacks

By J. B. G. Thomas (Rugby Correspondent, Western Mail)

Welsh rugby followers will watch the last appearance of the Sixth All Blacks in Wales today at the Cardiff Arms Park with regret. They have produced some exciting rugby in the Principality, and it will be quiet when they have gone.

The promise made by the management to run with the ball has been fulfilled, and those who watched the match at Swansea against West Wales, may well regard it as the best of the tour. It was rugby football at its best and there will be happy memories of the All-Blacks playing efficient, moving football. Their try at Swansea that took the score from 13-14 to 16-14, and scored by Graham Thorne, was one of the best produced on the tour.

In the match against Wales, they took their chances readily and played wisely and well. Wales made the errors and New Zealand took advantage of them, and they kicked their goals. Fergus McCormick, although a controversial selection at the time in New Zealand, has proved a valuable match-winner, and his tally of over 100 points is a notable achievement.

Again the All-Blacks have attracted large crowds and their tour has been closely followed by Welshmen. St. Helen's and Rodney Parade have been full, and today's match should be no exception, for tickets have gone well, and the turnstiles will be ticking merrily before the kick-off.

The All-Blacks have enjoyed their matches in Wales and their contact with followers. They have appeared happy here and all would like to stay longer. Indeed they would like a longer tour and to play against all the famous clubs. However this was not possible this time, for it was an emergency tour to fill a blank in the New Zealand overseas tour calendar.

Only 16 matches could be played in Europe and these had to be divided among five countries. This left Wales with four matches and it was only possible to have one international and three regional matches. Normally the leading clubs would provide the opposition and this, probably, is more satisfying to Welsh followers and the tourists.

However everyone interested has had the chance of watching them, at the grounds or on TV, and only in Ireland are they disappointed. The scourge of foot and mouth disease has prevented the tourists visiting Ireland next week, and it is sad for both countries. Instead the Four Home Unions have arranged a final match at Twickenham against the Barbarians and this should be a wonderful send-off, with attractive football before a large crowd.

Today's match against East Wales should also be interesting, for there are several likely players in the East XV. The side is captained by Gareth Edwards, one of the most promising young players in the Principality, who is certain to approach the match with open rugby very much in mind. Again it is certain that New Zealand will accept, readily, the challenge to run with the ball.

Every touring team enjoys playing at the Cardiff Arms Park, and it is hoped that this match will be worthy of the occasion. The tourists will be given a roaring send off from Wales as in the manner of the past. Normally post war tours have ended with the final Barbarians match at Cardiff, and the crowd have awarded visitors the accolade of song.

I see no reason why this should not be done to day, to maintain the warmth of relationship between the two countries. Welshmen hope that the tourists will soon return again with the fast effective football to brighten the dark days of our long winters. We will welcome them. Bon voyage to the Sixth All Blacks!

THE NEW ZEALAND RUGBY TOURING TEAM 1967



Back Row: P. H. Clarke, W. D. Cottrell, W. M. Birwistle, G. F. Kember, W. J. Nathan, G. C. Williams, M. C. Wills, B. E. McLeod, A. G. Steel.
Second Row: F. J. Hazlett, K. R. Tremain, I. A. Kirkpatrick, K. F. Gray, C. E. Meads, S. C. Strahan, A. E. Smith, A. E. Hopkinson, A. G. Jennings, B. L. Muller.
Sitting: W. L. Davies, M. J. Dick, S. M. Going, I. R. MacRae (Vice Capt.), C. K. Saxton (Manager), B. J. Lochore (Captain), F. R. Allen (Asst. Manager), G. S. Thorne, E. W. Kirton, J. Major, W. F. McCormick.
In Front: C. R. Laidlaw, M. A. Herewini.

East Wales

- 15 **D. GRIFFITHS**
(Cardiff College of Education)
- 14 ***W. K. JONES**
(Cardiff)
- 13 ***T. G. R. DAVIES**
(Cardiff)
- 12 ***W. H. RAYBOULD**
(London Welsh)
- 11 **F. H. WILSON**
(Cardiff)
- 10 ***B. JOHN**
(Cardiff)
- 9 ***G. EDWARDS**
(Cardiff) Captain
- 1 ***J. O'SHEA**
(Cardiff)
- 2 **J. YOUNG**
(Harrogate)
- 3 **B. JAMES**
(Bridgend)
- 4 **I. C. JONES**
(London Welsh)
- 5 **L. BAXTER**
(Cardiff)
- 6 **J. HICKEY**
(Cardiff)
- 8 ***R. E. JONES**
(Coventry)
- 7 **A. I. GRAY**
(London Welsh)

* Internationals

TOUCH JUDGE:

O. P. Bevan (Mountain Ash)

FULL BACK

RIGHT WING

RIGHT CENTRE

LEFT CENTRE

LEFT WING

OUTSIDE HALF

INSIDE HALF

FORWARDS



REFEREE:

F. B. Lovis (R.F.U.)

New Zealand

- 30 **W. F. McCORMICK**
(Canterbury)
- 24 **G. S. THORNE**
(Auckland)
- 21 **G. F. KEMBER**
(Wellington)
- 25 **W. L. DAVIS**
(Hawkes Bay)
- 27 **A. G. STEEL**
(Canterbury)
- 20 **M. A. HEREWINI**
(Auckland)
- 18 **C. R. LAIDLAW**
(Otago)
- 2 **K. F. GRAY**
(Wellington)
- 4 **B. E. McLEOD**
(Counties)
- 6 **A. E. HOPKINSON**
(Canterbury)
- 9 **S. C. STRAHAN**
(Manawatu)
- 10 **A. E. SMITH**
(Taranaki)
- 14 **I. A. KIRKPATRICK**
(Canterbury)
- 13 **B. J. LOCHORE**
(Wararapa) Captain
- 15 **G. C. WILLIAMS**
(Wellington)

TOUCH JUDGE:

E. M. Lewis (Abertillery)

Memories of the Past

1905

Dave Gallaher's First "All Blacks" of 1905 were one of the greatest ever of New Zealand combinations. They swept through the four Home Counties in a riot of scoring and it was not until they came to Wales that they experienced stern opposition. The first match in the Principality was lost by a try to nil against Wales, and this was the only defeat they sustained on tour.

1924

The Second "All Blacks", under the captaincy of C. G. Porter, were a magnificent side. They did even better than the First "All Blacks", for they remained undefeated. However, there were several matches in which they experienced a hard time, and one of these was the game at the Arms Park against Cardiff on November 22, 1924. They won by two goals, a penalty goal and a try (16 pts.) to a goal and a penalty goal (8 pts.)

1935

The Third "All Blacks", under J. E. Manchester, were a happy band of players, and although they lost three matches to Swansea, Wales and England, they gained a big victory over Cardiff in a delightful game of Rugby. At half-time they led by 15 points to nil; but in the second half, each side scored five points and thus the final score was 20 points to five.

1953

Bob Stuart's team, with the brilliant Bob Scott as their full back, lost only two games on tour in Britain in 1953-54 — both at the Arms Park. Cardiff beat them 8-3 and Wales 13-8. Sid Judd, Cardiff's outstanding breakaway forward, scored a try in both games. Bleddyn Williams, Cardiff's greatest post-war centre, captained the Welsh team in their victory over the All Blacks. With two defeats in France, the All Black's record was played 31, won 25, drew 2, lost 4. Points for 446, against 129.

1963

The only defeat suffered by Wilson Whineray's 1963-64 All Blacks in a memorable tour was by Newport 3-0 as John Uzzell, who now plays for Cardiff, dropped a goal. This New Zealand side avenged those 1953 defeats by Cardiff and Wales, beating Cardiff 6-5 and Wales 6-0, though they did not score a try against Wales. Scotland drew 0-0 with Whineray's team, whose record was played 36, won 34, drew 1, lost 1. Points for 613, against 159.

PEN SKETCHES OF THE MANAGERS

MANAGER

SAXTON, Charles K. Age 54 years. Has been a member of the New Zealand Rugby Football Council since 1956. He toured Australia with the 1938 New Zealand Team. He was Captain of the New Zealand Army Team which had a successful tour of the British Isles at the end of the war in 1945.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

ALLEN, Fred R. Age 47 years. Has been a New Zealand Selector since 1964 and is the present Chairman of the Committee. He was also a member of Mr. C. K. Saxton's New Zealand Army Team. He played for New Zealand in 1946, 1947, 1949 and was Captain of each of these teams.

NEW ZEALAND

v.

BARBARIANS

at

Twickenham - Saturday, 16th December, 1967

Kick off 2.15 p.m.

ADMISSION TICKETS

West Lower and East Lower Stands (Numbered and reserved)	30/- each
West Upper, East Upper and North Stands (Not numbered and not reserved)	20/- each
Ringside Seats (Not reserved)	10/- each
Terraces (Standing)	5/- each

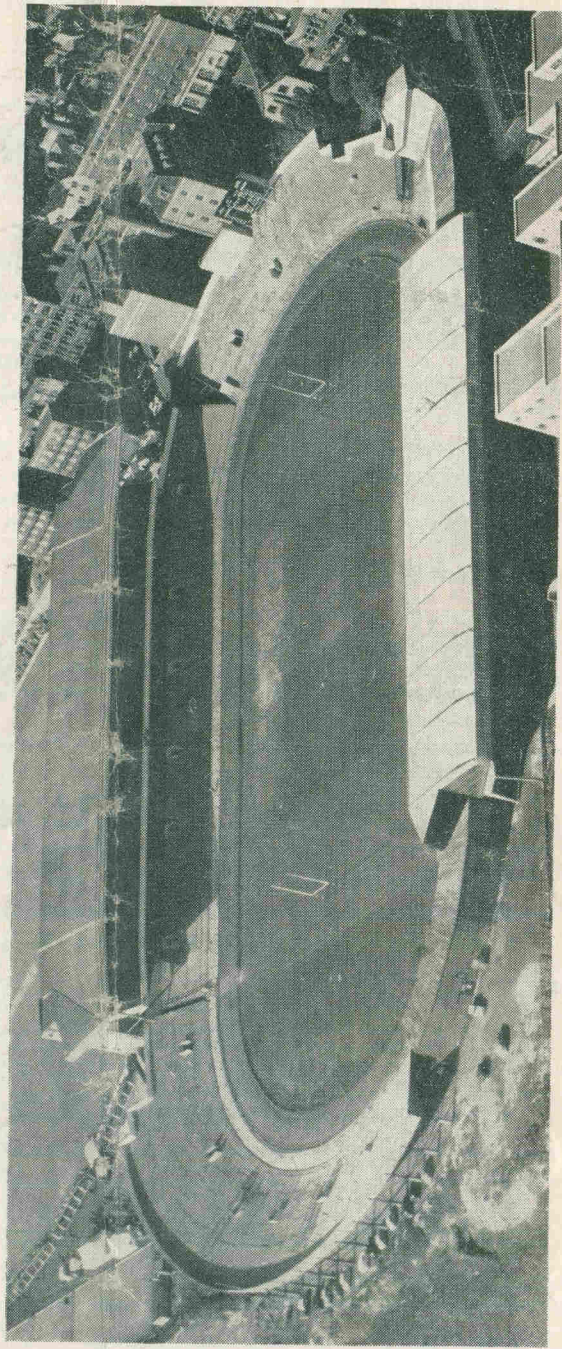
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New Zealand Rugby Football Team

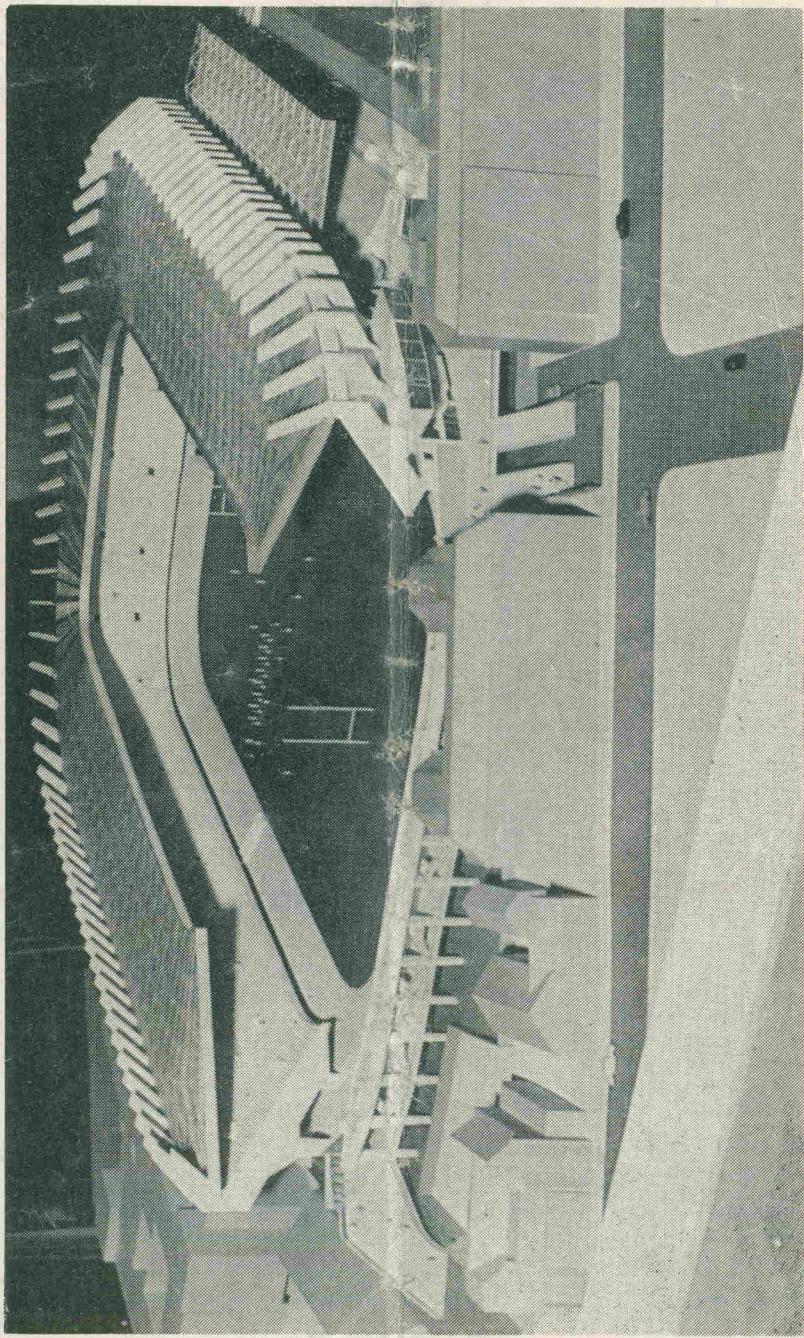
TOUR OF THE BRITISH ISLES 1967

		RESULT
1967		
Oct.	25—v. North of England at Manchester K.O. 3 p.m.	33-3 W
„	28—v. Midlands & Home Counties at Leicester K.O.3 p.m.	15-3 W
Nov.	1—v. South of England at Bristol K.O. 2.30 p.m.	16-3 W
„	4—v. England at Twickenham K.O. 2.45 p.m.	23-11 W
„	8—v. West Wales XV at Swansea K.O. 2.30 p.m.	21-14 W
„	11—v. Wales at Cardiff K.O. 2.45 p.m.	13-6 W
	—v. S. E. France	16-3 W
	—v. France B	32-19 W
	—v. S. U. France	18-14 W
	—v. France	21-15 W
Nov.	29—v. Scottish Districts XV at Melrose K.O.2.15 p.m.	35-14 W
Dec.	2—v. Scotland at Murrayfield K.O. 2.15 p.m.	14-3 W
„	6—v. Monmouthshire at Newport K.O. 2.30	
„	9—v. East Wales XV at Cardiff K.O.2.30 p.m.	
„	16—v. Barbarians at Twickenham K.O.2.15 p.m.	

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