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### CARDIFF'S M.P. (LORD NINIAN) KICKS OFF

1912-13. P37, W22, L10, D5. Points 439—124.

The popular Glamorgan County police sergeant W. "Billy" Spiller succeeded to the captaincy, supported by W. J. Jenkins the forward as his deputy. This fine threequarter was to gain ten Welsh caps, he had gained much experience, and shared in Triple Crown glory for his country. Spiller was a cricketer of no mean repute, for his club St. Fagans, and for Glamorgan. He scored the first century for his county in first class cricket. On the Rugby field he expected neatness in the players' attire, he had scored many first class tries for his club, and it is recorded of him, that, after having scored the three tries to defeat Newport away on 12th February 1910, a Cardiff 'fan' went to a tattooist to have indelibly engraved on his arm: "Feb. 12. 1910 Cardiff broke Newport's record 9-8. Spiller scored 3 tries".

Unfortunately for Spiller in 1912-13, he could no longer have with him former international colleagues in the threequarter line, and Ewan Davies, J. A. B. Carson and Charley Bryant had also gone, and his team were to suffer ten defeats, but with small margins as the following results show:—

Penarth (H) 7 points to 5, Newport (A) 4-0, Swansea (A) 3-0, Neath (A) 9-5, Swansea (H) 6-0, Llanelly (A) 5-0, Swansea (A) 3-0, Newport (A) 23-10 (Spiller hurt), Devonport \*Albion (A) 7-5 and to South Africa (H) by 7 points to 6.

