

Llanelli v. Gloucester

Wednesday, 17th November, 1982. Kick-off 7.15p.m.



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 20p

IN ACTION

No. 9 PETER MORGAN



Photo by John Harris

CAREER DETAILS:

Age: 23; a potato supplier.

Born: Haverfordwest.

Schools' rugby: Haverfordwest secondary school; Pembrokeshire schools.

Youth rugby: Haverfordwest Youth; Wales

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Senior rugby: First played for Llanelli v. Pontypridd (home) in September, 1978. Toured with Llanelli in South Africa, 1979. Wales "B" v. Argentine and France, 1978.

Wales v. Romania, 1979. First capped v. Scotland, 1980; also capped v. Ireland and New Zealand, 1980, and Ireland, 1981. British Lions' tour, South Africa, 1980. Wales v. Overseas XV, 1980. Barbarians, 1979.

Number of appearances for the club: 140. Number of points scored: 263.

Number of tries: 51.

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GLOUCESTER

Kevin Thomas	Cefnwr	15	Full Back	Paul Ford
Mark Jones	Asgell Dde	14	Right Wing	Phil Pritchard
Ray Gravell	Canolwr De	13	Right Centre	Paul Taylor
Peter Hopkins	Canolwr Chwith	12	Left Centre	Clive Dyke
David Nicholas	Asgell Chwith	11	Left Wing	Nick Price
Martin Gravelle	Maswr	10	Outside Half	Dave Pointon
Gareth Davies	Mewnwr	9	Inside half	Steve Baker
Lawrence Delaney	Prop Rhydd	1	Prop	Malcolm Preedy
Kerry Townley	Bachwr	2	Hooker	Steve Mills (Captain)
Charles Thomas	Prop Tyn	3	Prop	Richard Pascall
Phil May (Captain)	Clo	4	Lock	Steve Boyle
Russell Cornelius	Clo	5	Lock	John Orwin
Alun Davies	Blaenasgellwr	6	Flanker	Jeremy Bennett
Phil Davies	Wythwr	8	No. 8	Mike Teague
Nick Sanders	Blaenasgellwr	7	Flanker	Paul Wood

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REPLACEMENTS:

Mark Douglas, David Pickering

Garry Thomas, Kevin White

Referee: Ken Parfitt, Port Talbot.

SCENE SETTER

An editorial preface to today's game:

In the context of the results on the Maoris' tour overall, Llanelli's victory stands as a considerable achievement, reflecting credit on the coaches, captain and players. It was gratifying to hear the Maoris' manager, Waka Nathan, and captain, Paul Quinn, praise the Scarlets for being the first team on the tour prepared to run the ball at them and for scoring what they agreed was 'the try of the tour'.

From a personal standpoint, nothing gave more pleasure than bringing together the four survivors of the Llanelli team that played the 1926 Maoris, and creating a link with the match against the 1888 Maoris by having Harold Bowen — son of the immortal Harry Bowen — as one of the club's guests. The presentation by Harold Bowen of priceless club minutes and match records preserved by his father, and the historic meeting after a lapse of fifty-eight years of Ernie Finch and George Nepia, were never-to-be-forgotten highlights.

Yesterday came the sad news of the death of Ivor Jones — only ten days after he had taken the field at Stradey with his old team-mates to be saluted by the crowd. He was a legendary figure in Llanelli and Wales rugby — a magnificent forward and captain, an outstanding British Lion, a respected president of the W.R.U.

GARETH HUGHES