IN ACTION
No. 9 PETER MORGAN

CAREER DETAILS:
Age: 23; a potato supplier.
Born: Haverfordwest.
Schools' rugby: Haverfordwest secondary school; Pembrokeshire schools.
Youth rugby: Haverfordwest Youth; Wales Youth.
Senior rugby: First played for Llanelli v.
Number of appearances for the club: 140.
Number of points scored: 283.
Number of tries: 51.

Photo by John Harris
**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.

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