

WALES BEAT ENGLAND

The 60th meeting, Wales versus England. Cliff Morgan kicked off at Cardiff Arms Park. England in white. The game was postponed a week by bad weather. Seven days earlier the ground was like iron; now it ~~was~~ resembled very dirty treacle, with a fast open game out of the question. At Cardiff, in ^{such} ~~the same~~ conditions, Wales are generally a match for any side. Garfield Owen had to drop out of the chosen fifteen through a training accident, so Arthur Edwards of Ebbw Vale was the Welsh full back. And after nine minutes play, when England were penalised for P.H. Taylor being off-side, it was young Edwards who took the kick. Quite an ordeal in his first international.

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Those three points won Wales the game. From this point it was a dour struggle. England in off-white

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Towards the end England very nearly got over, but not quite. Neither line was crossed right up to the time when the referee called no side. The ~~real winner~~ ^{prominent feature} was the mud, which ~~the~~ ^{teams won't} ~~neither side will~~ forget for a long time. England, ^{now} in black, foiled of victory, brought back large chunks of Wales itself.