

England V Wales at Cardiff

2064

Side by side, England and Wales faced the new International season, at Cardiff; but the same old roar of welcome soon made them feel "at home!" And when ~~Ben Burgess~~ <sup>Wally Barnes</sup> won the toss - all-Wales felt bound for victory. Little did they ~~that~~ realise that a "leak" in their defence, (caused through injury) would rob them of perhaps their first post-war victory over white-shirted England, who kicked off.

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But soon, it was ~~England~~ Wales, (despite the pre-match loss of Trevor Ford) who were setting the pace.

Time and again - the red-shirted "men of Wales" swept down in lightning attacks that rocked England's defence.

and so busy was Billy Wright helping out in defence - that only ~~occasionally~~ occasionally could he get his forwards going.

Back came the <sup>fiery</sup> Welshmen - in attack after attack - a period when Merrick and Merrick alone - saved England from defeat.

But here's one from Ivor Allchurch that beat England's great keeper.

Then - (while full-back Sherwood was off injured) - Wilshaw headed an equaliser - following a free-kick.

The second half - Wales with ten men attacking. But not for long. England ~~begin~~ began using their heads.

and headers they were - three in four minutes. Wilshaw got the first.

~~xxxxxx~~ Wales 1 - England 2. (BRING UP - NO ONE) (4)

Then - a Wilshaw centre - and there's Lofthouse heading it home.

And just as Sherwood returned to the field - Lofthouse again, made it England 4 - Wales 1. Back luck, Wales.