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Wales VS Scotland

13th April 54

Swansea: Before the match - the fans honoured ^{two} ~~in~~ Welsh Rugby stalwarts - past and present, Ken Jones and W.J. Bancroft - both capped thirty-three times for their country.

Then Scotland kicked off - hoping to end a depressing run of defeats... Wales were first to threaten serious attack, when their "skipper-for-the-day" Ken Jones was brought down - just short of the line. It was a sad day for ~~Welsh~~ ^{the} fans, for this was, perhaps, the last International at St. Helen's - with its evergreen memories of great Welsh Rugby.

So, with Welsh fans hoping for sentimental victory - it was a popular score when R.H. Williams crossed ~~over the posts~~ ^{IN THE CORNER}. Wales three points up.

~~Another day for~~

A day of happy memory for Ken Jones - but once again, eager Scottish hands grounded him just short of a score.

Then just before half-time, Wales scored again - When Robins sent Meredith over - for a try...

Six points up - Wales opened the second half in confident style. - And following a period of prolonged pressure - a fine passing movement (indeed the best of the match) left Ray Williams to touch down - just inside the ~~posts~~ corner-flag. Wales nine - Scotland nil.

And though Evans had missed three attempts at conversions he made amends with a fine penalty goal.

A brilliant individual effort by Morgan rounded off the Welsh scoring. Following a kick ahead - he won the race with Weather ^{STONE} for the touch down. Wales 15 - Scotland nil.

Suddenly, Scotland geared up into match-winning form - dare we hope that it augurs well for the future? Anyway, with bare minutes to go - Elgie passed to Henderson who touched down.

~~A flag try for Scotland - only their second score of the season.~~

So, with Wales winning by 15 points to three - it was farewell to St. Helen's....