

BARBARIANS - V - AUSTRALIANS

At Cardiff Arms Park, the white-shirted Wallabies kick off before a 40,000 crowd in the last match of their tour. With the Barbarians as opponents, the Australians are unable to lay the Cardiff bogey. From ex-sprinter Cyril Holmes, No. 11 - comes the home-side's first try - Edinburgh's Steele-Bodger touching down. Sensing yet another defeat at Arms Park, the Australian forward line throws its last ounce into the game - endeavouring through sheer weight and muscle to punch a break in the Barbarians' line. The tourists face the same stubborn defence shown by Wales and Cardiff on this ground. The Wallabies equalise with a Tonkin penalty which hits the post and bounces over. With the half-time score at three points each, the powerful home-side gear up their attack. The Australians, playing a superb game contest each foot of ground, with heavy tackles marking every gain of the Barbarians. But the home-side is unbeatable. A third try comes from a Turner pass to Hadyr Tanner and the Australians go down by 9 to 6.