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At Cardiff Arms Park, the Rugby International season opened on a warm note of welcome.

And Wales kicked off - in the first national trial of strength - against the Australian Touring team - making their first visit since the 1947/48 season.

The Wallabies (wearing the hooped stockings) are ~~knitting together~~ ^{fast becoming} into a tough, resolute side - despite that disappointing start. And though the heavy conditions ~~favoured~~ favoured the fiery Welsh battlers - the tough Wallaby pack quickly seized the initiative.

By sheer determination - they carved their first points out of a line-out when Jim Brown crashed through for twenty yards and handed Tony Miller his scoring chance.

Resuming the second half - still three points behind, Wales gambled everything on fierce, all-out attack. Unwittingly thrown on the defensive, the Australians conceded numerous infringements...and from a penalty - Terry Davies levelled the scores.

Spurred on with renewed fervour - Wales swept the tourists aside - and following a fine passing movement - John Collins dived over in the corner. ~~Wales vs. Australians B.~~

But Wales were quickly tiring from their superhuman efforts...

And despite a comfortable nine-three lead (after a dropped goal by James)

The Wallabies were hitting back hard and often. At the final whistle,

Victory for Wales by nine points to three - to maintain that unbeaten record over the Wallabies.