

## **James Allen**

Born: Taieri, 11 September 1860. Died: Hawera, 2 September 1934

Forward

Represented N.Z. 1864, 8 matches

Points for N.Z. 6 points (3 tries)

Provincial record: Otago 1881,82 (Dunedin Club), 1883,84,86 (Taieri Club)

Attended O.B.H.S. known as the 'Taieri Giant', Allen weighed 14 stone. He visited Australia with the 1864 New Zealand team, playing three times against New South Wales. He was described by the team manger, S.E.Sleigh, as 'hard as nails, very fast, and always on the ball'. One of four brothers who represented Otago. Allen farmed at Hillend, near Balclutha.