

John Elliot Cuthill - nicknamed 'Jock'

Born: Inverleithen, Scotland 24 August 1892.

Died: Invercargill 22 April 1970

Fullback and three-quarter

Represented N.Z. 1913, 16 matches, (2 Internationals)

Points for N.Z. 21 points (7 tries, 5 conversions)

Provincial record: Otago 1911 (Taieri Club)), 1912-14 (University Club) also South Island 1913 and N.Z.Universities 1913

Came to New Zealand in 1896 and attended O.B.H.S. 1ST XV 1907-09. Played in the 1st test vs Australia 1913, then left for the tour of North America, appearing in the Berkeley international. Cuthill was asked to captain the 1914 All Blacks to Australia but withdrew to concentrate on his studies. He enlisted with the Otago Regiment and sailed with the Main Body and was subsequently invalided home in 1916. He was to become Secretary to both the Southland Racing and Trotting Clubs. Cuthill was a partner in an Invercargill firm of public secretaries.