

## **International Referees**

### **Allan Leslie Fluery**

Educated at Forbury Primary, Otago Boys' and King's High Schools. Played for Zingari-Richmond Club.

Appointments: N.Z. v British Isles (1<sup>st</sup> Test) 1959, South Africa v Manawatu 1956, Australia v Taranaki 1958, British Isles v Poverty Bay-East Coast 1959, France v Nelson Bays and Southland 1961. Six Ranfurly Shield matches and one Inter-Island fixture.

Fluery's only international appointment, N.Z. v British Isles, was at Carisbrook and was somewhat controversial as Don Clark kicked six penalties for the All Blacks to win by 18 points to 17.

### **Lyndon Ewing Macassey**

Educated at Otago Boys' High School, 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1925,26. Played for Pirates Club.

Appointments N.Z. v South Africa (1<sup>st</sup> Test) 1937, Australia v Canterbury 1931, South Africa v Wellington 1937. Two Ranfurly Shield matches and one Inter-Island fixture.

## **Administrators**

### **Robert William Stanley Botting**

Educated at Otago Boys' High School. Played for Otago University and Alexandra Clubs.

Otago R.F.U. Management Committee 1936-44; Vice-president 1945, 46; President 1947, 48. N.Z.R.F.U. Council 1948-50; President 1951.

Co-manager of 1951 All Blacks in Australia.

Member of Dunedin City Council 1953-62.

Honoured with an M.B.E. for his services to the Intellectually Handicapped Childrens' Society.

A teacher at Otago Boys' High School. Involved with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV either as an assistant coach or coach 1921-43.

### **Victor George Cavanagh**

Educated Otago Boys' High School. 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1926. Represented Otago 1926.

Coach of Otago in the late 1940's when 17 Ranfurly Shield challenges were repulsed. Is credited with having developed the art of rucking to a high level.

Otago selector-coach 1946-49. Otago R.F.U. President 1966. Life membership 1967.

South Island selector 1948

Otago cricket representative 1928-36

### **George Cox Fache**

Educated Clyde School and Otago Boys' High School. 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1886,87.

Represented Wellington 1890, from the Wellington Club – later a Life member.

Refereed three games involving N.Z: v Combined Services 1893, v New South Wales 1894, v Wellington Province 1905.

Wellington R.F.U. Management Committee 1902-06, 15-18, secretary 1904.

New Zealand selector 1896, 97, 1901, 03-05.

Involved with the national boxing and rowing associations.

Represented N.Z. on the Olympic Games Council

Awarded an O.B.E.

### **Robert Michael Isaacs**

Educated at Otago Boys' High School, 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1883-85.  
Represented Otago 1887, 89-92, from the Montecillo and Dunedin Clubs.  
O.R.F.U. Management Committee 1895-98, 1900, 01  
N.Z.R.F.U. Management Committee 1902-14. Referees appointment board 1907-14.  
President N.Z.R.R.A  
Manager 1914 All Blacks to Australia.

### **James McLeod**

Educated at Otago Boys' High School.  
Taranaki R.F.U. Chairman 1912-42  
N.Z.R.F.U. President 1920,21. Manager 1929 All Blacks to Australia.

### **Arthur Esward Marslin**

Educated at Otago Boys' High School, 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1917-19.  
Otago 1927-29, Alexandra Club. All Black trialist 1927, 29.  
O.R.F.U. President, life-member and co-opted as selector 1949.  
South Island and New Zealand selector 1950-56  
Assistant manager 1953-54, All Blacks to Britain and France.

### **Douglas McKenzie Spedding**

Educated Otago Boys' High School.  
O.R.F.U. Management Committee 1927-30, Treasurer 1931-45.  
N.Z.R.F.U. Council 1937-42, 44, 45. President 1943

### **Donald McNaughton Stuart**

Eucated Otago Boys' High School  
Otago 1904,05, Pirates Club  
South Island 1904  
O.R.F.U. Management Committee 1909-13, Vice-president 1914-25, President 1926-28  
N.Z.R.F.U. President 1935

## **Media Representatives**

### **Robert McKenzie** Nicknamed "Wang"

Educated Otago Boys' High School. Played for Alhambra Club and later refereed.  
Secretary – Otago Rugby Referees Association.  
Sports Editor for the Otago Daily Times.  
Radio commentator for rugby, wrestling, boxing and racing.  
Nickname derived from his radio commentary where he used the term "Whang, it's a goal" when a kick was successful.

## **Prominent Personalities**

### **James Duncan** Known as Jimmy.

Coach of 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1920's and 30's although he was not on the staff nor an Old Boy.  
Jimmy was an All Black in 1897 and played for Otago on 50 occasions.  
A great tactician and thinker of the game.

### **Norman Leslie Wilson**

Staff member 1949-55. Coach of 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1955.

All Black 1949 tour to South Africa, 1951 tour to Australia.

Became a television commentator renowned for his pre-game comments and predictions.

### **Fredrick James Green**

An All Black reserve in 1937 which was during a period when replacements were not allowed, which resulted him never getting to wear the Silver Fern.

Killed in Action in Italy 1945.

### **David Howard Millar**

Staff member for 3½ years, 1954-57

Millar refereed 70 first-class matches in a representative career spanning almost 20 years from 1961 to 1980. Millar also refereed seven Test matches, between 1965 and 1978 - the fourth Test in the 1965 series between the All Blacks and the Springboks, one between New Zealand and France in 1968, two of the All Blacks Tests against the touring Lions in 1977 and all three Tests in the All Blacks' series against Australia in 1978.

An outstanding administrator, serving as New Zealand Rugby Referees Association (NZRRA) Chairman from 1987 to 1991. In 1992 Millar received New Zealand rugby refereeing's top honour when he was made a Life Member of the New Zealand Rugby Referees' Association.

### **William Graham (Monty) McClymont**

Staff member 1929-1961. Played 3 matches for N.Z. in 1928.

Coached the 1<sup>st</sup> XV for a number of years.

### **Lindsay John McLachlan**

Educated Otago Boys' High School.

National referee 1971-73.

### **Alan J. (Tex) Houston**

Educated at Otago Boys' High School, 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1958.

Staff member, 1966-1990

Coach 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1974-83, Coach 1<sup>st</sup> Cricket XI 1971-73

Selector-coach of Otago U16 and U18 teams.

### **Desmond G. Smith**

Staff member 1968-95. 1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach 1970-73, 84-89.

Manager of New Zealand Secondary Schools team to United Kingdom 1988

Life member of the Otago Boys' High School Rugby Club.

### **Neill R. (Ox) Baker**

Educated Otago Boys' High School. 1<sup>st</sup> XV 1963, 64.

Staff member 1980 – present.

1<sup>st</sup> XV Coach 1984-89.

NZ Secondary Schools Selector

Master in charge of rugby at O.B.H.S. 2003- present.

### **Brian A. Ashwin**

Staff member O.B.H.S. 1981 – present

1<sup>st</sup> XV coach 1990-2005