

William Rognvald Fea

Born: Dunedin 5 October 1898. Died:

Five-eighth

Represented N.Z. 1921, 1 match (1 international)

Points for N.Z. nil

Provincial record: Otago 1920,21 (University Club), South Island 1920,21. N.Z.Services 1919,
N.Z.Universities 1920-22

Attended O.B.H.S. 1ST XV 1914-16. After leaving school Fea joined the Army and served in Europe. Played for the N.Z. Services team which won the King's Cup and later toured South Africa, with Fea being the youngest member of the team.

First represented Otago 1920, while studying medicine in Dunedin. His sole match for New Zealand was at first five-eighth in the 3rd test against the 1922 Springboks. His weight was recorded as 12st 4lb and height 5' 8".

The following season Fea had the distinction of captaining his club side (University), Otago, N.Z.

Universities and the South Island but was not available for the New Zealand team owing to his studies.

Retired from the game in 1922 to concentrate on medicine.

He coached Timaru H.S.O.B. Club 1926-30 and then left for England. He returned to practice medicine in Hamilton. William Fea served as Lieutenant-colonel with the 8th Field Ambulance during WWII.

Selector of the 7th Group team 1942. New Zealand squash champion 1936,37. A doctor.