

WEST WALES V JAPAN NARBERTH

1. GAME DETAILS

1.1 LENGTH OF GAME

FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TOTAL
43m 50s	42m 18s	86m 08s

1.2 BALL IN PLAY

FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TOTAL
11m 19s	15m 42s	27m 01s

1.3 ACTIVITY CYCLES

FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TOTAL
60	58	118

2. PRIMARY POSSESSION

2.1 LINEOUTS: WHO THREW THE BALL INTO THE LINEOUT?

FIRST HALF	SECOND HALF	TOTAL
WW J	WW J	WW J
7 7	24 7	31 14

Summary

Note the number of lineouts available to West Wales in the Second Half. This is an extremely high figure and exceeds most games as a total.

Of the 24 Second Half lineouts, West Wales threw the ball into lineouts in the Japanese half on 22 occasions. Territorially these occurred at:

Right Side	Between Try/22m	22/10m	10m	10/Half Way
16	8	2	4	2
Left Side				
6	2	2	1	0

Shortened Lineouts

West Wales used a 2 man variation in the second half on 4 occasions: two on right and two on left side. Japan won possession at two of these lineouts.

2.2 SCRUMMAGES: WHO PUT THE BALL INTO THE SCRUM?

FIRST HALF		SECOND HALF		TOTAL	
WW	J	WW	J	WW	J
7	6	1	8	8	14

Summary

In the second half, 7 of the 9 scrummages that took place were in the Japanese half of the field. Of these 5 were on or in the Japanese 22m.

3. PENALTIES AND FREE KICKS

In the second half, West Wales conceded 5 penalties. One of these was for an offence in the Japanese 22m, the others were conceded in defence in the West Wales half. A penalty conceded in the 17th minute led to an unsuccessful Japanese kick at goal whilst a penalty conceded near the West Wales 22 at a ruck in the 23rd minute led to a Japanese try.

Japan conceded 10 penalties and 2 free kicks in the second half. Gwilym Wilkins and Matthew Lewis both attempted kicks at goal (Gwilym after 7 minutes and Matthew after 21 minutes).

West Wales's first quick tap penalty was in the 27 minute thereafter there were 8 further quick tap penalties. At the time of the first tap penalty West Wales were trailing by 9 points. In the 29th minute West Wales were awarded a penalty under the Japanese posts. Gradually the Japanese penalties were conceded further away from their own line and the final penalty awarded to West Wales in the 40th minute led to a Japanese scrum from which Japan scored.