

**Wales v Australia**  
**First Test**  
**Brisbane, 8 June 1996**

**Tackling**

**1. Tackles Attempted**

Wales attempted 136 tackles in the game against Australia (79 of these in the first half and 57 in the seventeen minutes in the second half when Wales did not have to make a single tackle).

Of the 136 situations, nine attempted tackles were missed in the first half and twelve in the second half.

**2. Ahead, On and Behind Gain Line Tackles**

The 136 attempted tackles comprised:

	Ahead	On	Behind	Totals
First Half	25	19	35	79
Second Half	21	6	30	57

Game Total	46	25	65	136
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The 21 missed tackles comprised:

	Ahead	On	Behind	Totals
First Half	4	1	4	9
Second Half	6	1	5	12
Game Total	10	2	9	21

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### 3. Individual Player Performance

Name	First Half			Second Half			Game Total			Made	Missed
	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-		
Wayne	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	3	5	0
Ieuan	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	4	5	0
Leigh	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	4	0
Nigel	1	0	5(1)	(1)	1	2(1)	1(1)	1	7(2)	9	3
Gareth T	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	2	4	0
Neil	1(1)	2	3	1(1)	(1)	3 (1)	2(2)	2(1)	6(1)	10	4
Rob	4	2	5	3(1)	0	1(2)	7(1)	3	5(2)	15	3
Steve	2	2	4	4	1	1	6	3	5	14	0
Gwyn	4(2)	2	1	1(1)	0	1	5(3)	2	2	9	3
Hemi	2	3	2	1(1)	1	2	3(1)	4	4	11	1
Derwyn	0	2(2)	0	1	1	0	1	3(2)	0	4	2
Gareth Ll	1	1	1	0	1	1(1)	1	2	2(1)	5	1
John D	1	1	3(1)	0	0	0	1	1	3(1)	5	1
Jon	3(1)	1	2	(1)	0	6	3(2)	1	8	12	2
Christian	0	1	1(1)	0	0	1	0	1	2(1)	3	1
Mike	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyndon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Note: Missed tackles are in brackets

**Wales v Australia**  
**Second Test**  
**Sydney, 22 June 1996**

**Tackling**

**1. Tackles Attempted**

Wales attempted 165 tackles in the game against Australia (62 of these in the first half and 103 in the second half).  
Of the 165 situations, six attempted tackles were missed in the first half and fifteen in the second half.

**2. Ahead, On and Behind Gain Line Tackles**

The 165 attempted tackles comprised:

	Ahead	On	Behind	Totals
First Half	21	13	28	62
Second Half	32	16	55	103
Game Total	53	29	83	165

The 21 missed tackles comprised:

	Ahead	On	Behind	Totals
First Half	4	0	2	6
Second Half	8	2	5	15
Game Total	12	2	7	21

### 3. Individual Player Performance

Name	First Half			Second Half			Game Total			Made	Missed
	+	=	-	+	=	-	+	=	-		
Wayne	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	4	5	0
Ieuan	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	4	0
Gareth T	2	2	0	3(1)	0	3	5(1)	2	3	10	1
Nigel	3(1)	1	4	4	1	3(1)	7(1)	2	7(1)	16	2
Simon	1(1)	1	0	2	0	3	3(1)	1	3	7	1
Neil	0	1	2	1	3	9(1)	1	4	11 (1)	16	1
Rob	1(1)	2	3	2(2)	2	4(1)	3(3)	4	7(1)	14	4
Hemi	1	0	3(1)	2	1(1)	5	3	1(1)	8(1)	12	2
Steve	2	2	3	2(2)	3	2	4(2)	5	5	14	2
AndrewG	1	0	1(1)	2(2)	1(1)	3	3(2)	1(1)	4(1)	8	4
Derwyn	0	0	1	0	1	2(1)	0	1	3(1)	4	1
Gareth Ll	2	0	3	1	1	0	3	1	3	7	0
Lyndon	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	0
Jon	4(1)	2	0	1(1)	0	6	5(2)	2	6	13	2
Christian	0	2	1	0	0	5(1)	0	2	6(1)	8	1
AndrewL	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Dafydd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## **Peter Marshall (ARU)**

Forty year old referee from Sydney, New South Wales. He was a touch judge at the Super Twelve Final in Auckland. He has refereed six test matches including the 1995 Test series between New Zealand and France in 1995.

In Super Twelve this year he refereed two games in Queensland (v Northern Transvaal and v Auckland)

The fifteen minute tape shows him refereeing the Queensland v Auckland game.

My impressions are that we will need to clarify with him a number of specific points as well as some general issues:

Specific points to raise:

1. How will he set the scrum?
2. What will he expect of the back row binding?
3. What does he want in the tackle/on the floor?
4. What will constitute advantage?
5. Discipline and communication: what does he expect/want?
6. Offside and onside at kicks and tap penalties/free kicks

In general I thought his refereeing in the Auckland game was not consistent and scrummages and contested ball on the floor were messy. He tends to shout like the Welsh referees but is quite clear that what he is saying will be penalised if ignored. He will reverse penalties if we are indisiplined: he wants to sort out any trouble.

The senior touch judge is **Mick Keogh** from Canberra, ACT. He is 37 years old and has refereed seven tests. In Super Twelve he refereed Queensland v Western Province.