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**DARBY**  
**FLOODLIT TROPHY**  
**FINAL**  
**5th Season**

**on April Tuesday 14th 1981**

**OLD INSTONIANS**  
**V**  
**OLD PARKONIANS**

**Kick-off 7-30 p.m.**



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## Message from Bill Beaumont

I would like to wish the Damar Cup Finalists a very good evening of Rugby Football, and irrespective who should win it a consolation to the losers that there is always next year to contest this annual event.

Wirral clubs are lucky that in this small peninsular there is such quality rugger which without disturbing traditional fixtures can be competitive for this trophy, and are lucky enough to be able to avail themselves of Birkenhead Park floodlights.

I regret that I cannot be present this evening as "Rugger" duties are taking me much further afield, but I should like to take this opportunity in expressing my appreciation of David Perry, whose brainchild this competition was, and to his company for becoming the generous donors.



*Bill Beaumont*

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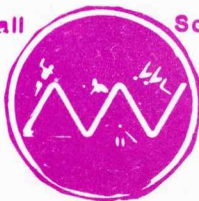
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C Richards	12
R Harrison	11
L Davis	10
J Colley	9
G Hendry	1
G Walker	2
J Cairns	3
W Robertson	4
W Roe	5
C Wainwright	6
M Shaw	8
K Cahill	7

## OLD PARKONIANS

K Dobbing
P Swift
W Lloyd
H Owen
S Johns
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P Mullen
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The Host Club would like to join with the competing clubs of the DAMAR FLOODLIT  
COMPETITION in expressing to Mr David Perry of DAMAR, in appreciation of his support  
to further rugby union in the Wirral

## OLD INSTONIANS

The home of Old Instonians is Birkenhead Institute, the first Grammar School of the Town some 100 years ago, and paradoxically in the late 20's a famous soccer school.

The Birkenhead Institute O.B. AFC. headed the I. Zingari league many times and appeared in representative rugby early in the century. In 1935 the late Mr A G Jones formed the rugby club. Premises were previously maintained at Bidston, Ingelborough Road, Greasby and a site in Woodchurch Road until the 23 August 1978 when the club moved to its present site.

The club colours and strong school tradition have never changed although like most Old Boys Clubs it became, in 1978, an open club. Tonight we meet old friends and rivals with a similar background. Whoever wins, and may it be the best side, let us hope it will be a game to remember.

PADDY RYAN

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Hoylake 10      Wallasey 6  
Old Parkonians 20      Oldershaw 3

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Old Instonians 28      Port Sunlight 6

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# OLD PARKONIANS

We have reached the final of this season's DAMAR TROPHY and I am pleased that my own club is one of the finalist. There has been a long standing, but friendly, rivalry between our Clubs dating back to the mid 20's when our old schools met for the first time on

Birkenhead Park's ground, and I played.

Both Clubs have made a contribution to the local rugby scene by passing on their better players to senior clubs, yet firmly establishing their own image, the Old Instonians at the Fender and ourselves in Holm Lane.

Our teams met recently in what was an excellent game and afterwards the referee from the North East commented " It was a pleasure to referee this match which reflected great credit on each of the 30 players ". I am sure both teams will wish to

confirm this impression tonight. May the better team win.

H. Martin Curphey.

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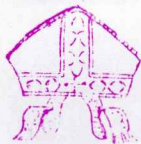
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