



Born on March 2nd 1949, in Bridgend, John Peter Rhys Williams, commonly known as JPR, was a rugby legend whose fearless play, dedication, and iconic moustache have put his name amongst the icons of Welsh rugby.

JPR's rugby journey began at an early age, and his talents as a fullback and occasional fly-half quickly got attention.

Making his debut for Wales in 1969, he became an integral part of the Welsh squad during a period of rugby dominance.

Known for his no-nonsense approach to the game, JPR was a master of the high ball and an exceptional tackler.

His commitment to the defensive aspect of the sport was unmatched, earning him a reputation as one of the toughest players on the field.

A key member of the British and Irish Lions, JPR played a pivotal role in the historic series win against the All Blacks in 1971. His performances, both in attack and defence, showcased how good he was.

Off the pitch, JPR had a medical career, demonstrating that excellence in sports could go hand in hand with academic achievements.

The moustached maestro, JPR Williams, remains a symbol of Welsh rugby's enduring spirit.

His rugby boots are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.