



Born on October 24th, 1948, in Felinfoel, Phil Bennett is a rugby legend whose dazzling skills and dazzling style elevated him to the status of a Welsh sporting icon.

Bennett's rugby journey commenced in the heart of Welsh rugby territory and ended with him scoring 131 tries and 43 drop goals.

Representing Llanelli at just 18 years old and later the national team, he quickly gained recognition for his exceptional abilities as a fly-half.

The defining moment of Bennett's career unfolded during the 1977 British and Irish Lions tour to New Zealand.

In the second test against the All Blacks, he orchestrated one of the greatest tries in rugby history.

Fielding the ball deep within his own 25-yard line, Bennett went on a 70-yard solo run, evading multiple defenders to score a fantastic try.

His performance not only inspired the Lions to victory but also solidified his reputation as a rugby genius.

In addition to his international success, Bennett played a pivotal role in Llanelli's triumphs, contributing to the team's victories in domestic competitions.

His leadership qualities were recognized when he captained the Welsh national team, embodying the spirit of Welsh rugby.

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