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**CARDIFF**  
(WALES)  
VERSUS  
**CENTURIONS**  
(WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND)

**ATHLETIC PARK, WELLINGTON**  
**2.45pm — SUNDAY 29 MAY 1988**  
• **CURTAIN RAISER 1.15pm**

**50 CENTS**



# CARDIFF

(Blue and Black Hoops)

- 15 MIKE RAYNER  
or ANDY MARTIN
- 14 GERALD CORDLE                      11 JOHN HANDLEY
- 13 STEPHEN CRANDON
- 12 ALUN DONOVAN                      10 MALCOLM DACEY
- 9 CHRIS HUTCHINGS  
or RAY GILES
- 8 HOWARD STONE
- 7 TIM CROTHERS                      6 OWEN GOLDING  
or JUSTIN BURNELL
- 4 MIKE PARRY
- 5 MARK ROWLEY
- 3 JEFF WHITEFOOT                      1 STEVE BLACKMORE  
or CHRIS COLLINS
- 2 ALAN PHILLIPS  
or IAN GREENSLADE

**RESERVES:** Above alternatives and GARETH ROBERTS and GERAINT JOHN

**MANAGER:** Mervyn John  
**ASSISTANT MANAGER:** Tony Williams  
**COACH:** Roger Beard  
**TRAINER:** Ron Ayres

**REF**  
Mr Clif  
**TOUCH**  
Mr Allan McPhee and

**CURTAINRAISER:**      *Athletic Park 1.15pm.*      *Under 19 1st L*  
**WAINUIOMATA** (Green and Black)  
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# CENTURIONS

(Red, yellow, black, green, white and blue hoops)

- 15 **ALLAN HEWSON** (Petone)  
14 **CHRIS WELCH** (M.S.P.)      11 **PHILLIP RAYASI** (Porirua)  
13 **NIGEL GEANY** (Wellington)  
12 **DAVE RENNIE** (Upper Hutt)      10 **PETER O'SHAUGHNESSEY** (M.S.P.)  
9 **TRACY SMITH** (Wellington)  
8 **MURRAY MEXTED** (Tawa) - **Captain**  
6 **EMOSI KOLOTO** (Avalon)      7 **SCOTT KEITH** (Poneke)  
4 **CRAIG SIMS** (Petone)      5 **CHRIS TREGASKIS** (Avalon)  
3 **SCOTT CRICHTON** (West's)      1 **BRIAN McGRATTEN** (M.S.P.)  
2 **HIKA REID** (Hutt)

## RESERVES:

- 16 **NEIL BOVEY** (Tawa)      17 **NAERA PARATA** (Petone)  
18 **WAYNE GRAY** (M.S.P.)  
19 **GLEN FRASER** (Avalon)      20 **NIGEL HUGHES** (Wellington)  
21 **LAWRENCE HULLENA** (Petone)      22 **FRASER MEXTED** (WCOB)  
23 **DOUGLAS POWER** (Wainuiomata)

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JUDGES:

Mr Graeme Harrison

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## **CARDIFF - by J.B.G. Thomas, famous Welsh rugby journalist**

Although the season that has just ended was not one of the best in the club's history, the previous eight years produced a most consistent record of success. The Schweppes Cup competition was won five times and another, a final, they lost narrowly. There was success in sevens competitions and often the Club was able to field nine international players.

Now the team is in the process of rebuilding and looks forward to the years ahead in its second century. The visit to New Zealand will be a great experience for the party but especially the younger players who should serve the Club handsomely in the future. It is always an honour to play for a great club.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CENTURIIONS ...**

It is a pleasure to welcome to Athletic Park the world famous Cardiff club side and Centurions are privileged to be fielding a side against such an ominous foe and extremely grateful to the Wellington Rugby Football Union for allowing our anticipation in what will be a truly historic day.

Although Centurions are perhaps better known for the Wednesday afternoon tutorial matches in the secondary schools they do endeavour to have three or four major fixtures a season and last Sunday played New Zealand Police in a warm up game for the Police match against the British Combined Services and Police. Next season the Centurions will celebrate their golden jubilee and it is hoped that a top line up of current stars will feature in a match in the Capital to celebrate the occasion.

In addition to the magnificent gesture of the Union I would also like to thank all club members who have worked so hard to make today a success. Let us hope that the weather will be kind and that we witness a match befitting the status of two great clubs.

Welcome Cardiff — and thank you to both teams for taking part today ...

COLIN GUPPY

President, Centurions Rugby Football Club

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