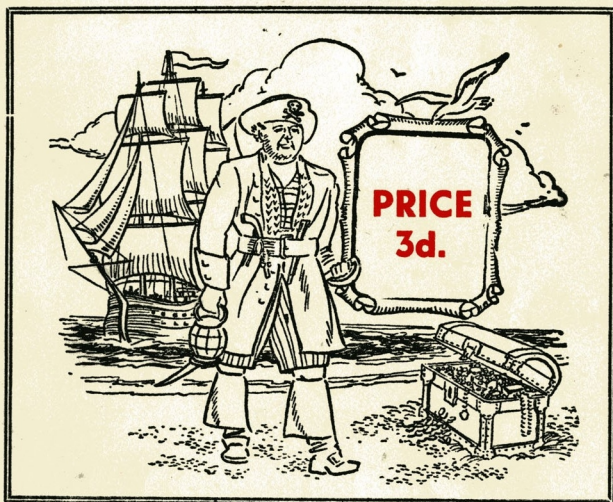


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WALTER THE WALLABY

WALTER'S return to Penzance is more than just a mere gift to the "Pirates." It represents a "Thank you" by the Aussies for the wonderful time they were given during their three weeks' training stay here.

It is a tribute, not only to the Club itself, but to the people of West Cornwall, and of Penzance and Newlyn in particular, of which they may well feel very proud.

The Pirates fixture list would be the envy of many a bigger club and both they and other clubs who benefit from the visits of sides whose names are a household word throughout the land owe a debt of gratitude to that super-enthusiast for rugby—Rex Carr.

N.W.W.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Supporters' Committee desires to thank all supporters for their splendid support at all matches. It is a recognised fact that touring teams more than welcome recurring fixtures with the Pirates; there are two main factors—the sporting and clean play of the Pirates, and the unbiased support of you, the spectators.

As you will read on the outside back cover, there is ample proof of the above statement.

This is the second year of the Supporters' Club, and there are approximately 380 members. Now the Supporters' Club is firmly launched, members will now be given cheaper travel facilities for away matches.

Membership, in return for which you get receipt and fixture card, is only 1s., and may we appeal to those of you not yet members to come forward and boost our number to the 400 mark.

Entertainments. We have entertained the Chiefs, Reserves, and Mount's Bay to dinners, whilst the Colts had the pleasure of enjoying the Xmas Pantomime.

We firmly believe that these "get togethers" prove beneficial to the players. An innovation this season, the Public Address Unit, is an undoubted success.

May we mention now that the "Policeman's Song" from the Gilbert-Sullivan Opera, the "Pirates of Penzance," will herald the entry of the team on to the field for all matches; we hope you will like the idea.

Though the Supporters' Committee has representation at the general meetings of the Senior Club, we have no voting powers. Next year, we are assured this will be altered, so if any legitimate complaints are received—in writing to the Hon. Secretary of this Club—we shall do our utmost to help.

Programmes are an accepted article, and incorporating the penny on the ball, are more than popular.

Future attractions organised by the Supporters' Club include a dance, held in honour of the visiting famous Gloucester XV. on April 19th.

Watch your posters for this grand attraction.

The Supporters' Club, too, pledge support to the senior body, and thank particularly Mr. Rex Carr for invaluable help whenever needed.

Lucky indeed the Club to possess such a President as Mrs. Lawry, present at all matches, wet or fine. Also Mrs. Porritt, of the Supporters' Committee; indeed, can there be more enthusiastic and hard-working supporters?

Lastly, the best of good fortune to the players, for without them there would be no "Rugger," and to have no Rugby in Penzance or Newlyn would detract from the attractiveness of this far corner of England. The Pirates have made the name of Penzance and Newlyn honoured in many parts of England and Wales.

"ONE AND ALL."

CARDIFF XV

F. TROTT.—Welsh International, well fitted for the honour, a worthy successor to Tommy Stone, methodical in all he undertakes.

LES. WILLIAMS.—Welsh International, fast, elusive winger, brilliant understanding with Bleddyn Williams.

BLEDDYN WILLIAMS.—Welsh International, considered by competent judges to be the greatest attacking centre in the world.

JACK MATTHEWS.—Welsh International, great defender, splendid tactician. Pirates Supporters will give him an extra cheer because of his association with the club.

D H. JOHNS.—Welsh Trial, his Cap should not be long delayed, fast determined runner.

W. B. CLEAVER.—Welsh International, outstanding versatile outside, a delight to watch.

HADYN TANNER (Captain).—Welsh International, undoubtedly one of the finest Scrum halves of this decade, an outstanding personality.

CLIFF DAVIES.—Welsh International, big, sturdy forward, hard clean, fearless.

MALDWYN JAMES.—Welsh International, first choice for Wales as Hooker, has fulfilled their faith in him.

W. G. JONES.—Welsh Trial, hard, tough front row prop, clean, popular.

ROY ROBERTS.—Welsh International, big determined second row scrummager, always in the thick of it.

W. E. TAMPLIN.—Welsh International, huge second row forward, one of the two leading place kickers in the four Unions, Captained Wales, and kicked the winning penalties against the Wallabies.

ELVET JONES.—Welsh Trial, fast wing forward, complete understanding with halves.

LES MANFIELD.—Welsh International, tireless, a redoubtable pack leader, scores plenty of tries, excellent in the line-out.

GWYN EVANS.—Welsh Trial, clever wing forward, a bane to opposing halves, hard, fast, determined.



CARDIFF R.F.C.

PIRATES CLUB NOTES

Firstly the Pirates would like to thank the Supporters' Club for placing this page at their disposal. This season the Supporters' Club has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, and their work for Rugger is much appreciated.

1947/8 has been a splendid season, although the start (against a galaxy of Welsh talent) was not auspicious. From the beginning of December, however, we saw the fruits of the last three years' hard work, not only bright, open, sporting Rugger, but the Pirates in a winning vein.

The "outsides" are probably the best in the West Country, whilst the only fault in the "forwards" is their lack of weight. This is more than made up for by their dash and fire in the loose.

The Reserves, Mount's Bay and Colts have all done their bit.

It would be invidious to mention individual players where all have done well; but Nick Williams, the Captain, deserves special mention. His knowledge of tactics, as shown in his "players' talks," has done much to make the side successful.

These notes have to be written in mid-March, but the writer would suggest that in the victories over Plymouth, Albion, Services, R.N.E. College, Penryn, Camborne, Hayle and Barts, as also in the 3 points defeat by Bristol, the Club played Rugger of a higher order than has ever before been seen in this district.

The Cardiff match is the crowning point of a season worthily introduced by the "Wallabies." Whilst extending a hearty welcome to our friends from Wales, the Officials would like to say "Thank you" to Players, Committee and Spectators. It has been the work of "One and All" that has put the Pirates where they are today.

Finally, if the "Magpies" have brought the Senior Soccer Cup to Penzance, "well done"; if not, all the followers of the Rugby code will condole with them, and regret that their efforts have not met with the success they deserve.

REX CARR,

Hon. Secretary.



J. MATTHEWS

SEVERAL senior clubs in the County have produced both a Senior and a Schoolboy International, and Penzance and Newlyn have now accomplished this feat by the inclusion of J. Matthews, formerly of Tolcarne C.P. School, and a playing member of Mount's Bay XV, in the England Schoolboys XV v. the Welsh Schools'.

R.U. XV at Cardiff Arms Park.

Well done, Jim! Despite the length of the "road," the exacting nature of the numerous trial games, and tiresome railway journeys, you have "made it," and the coveted "cap," which, by the way, is the first to come to Penzance, is yours. All lovers of sport feel proud of you, and sincerely hope that you will have had a really good game, and so added lustre to those glorious rugger traditions of the Duchy.

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- C. MADDERN (Right Wing, Cornwall Trialist).**—Deserves a County Cap. A grand opportunist both in attack and defence.
- M. TERRY (Right Centre) Cornwall and Aldershot Services.**—At his best is probably the finest centre in the West.
- J. M. WILLIAMS (Left Centre) Cornwall and Harlequins.**—"Ginger" to the "boys" and always a tower of strength.
- N. WILLIAMS (Left Wing, Capt.) Cornwall.**—An inspiring and accomplished leader; a student of the game.
- H. RICHARDS (Stand-off) Reserve Cornwall Trial.**—Developing into one of the most dangerous outside halves in the West.
- V. TAYLOR (Scrum) Downside School and Sandhurst.**—Since his return has proved a great asset to the Club, always an inspiration.
- D. PORRITT, Cornwall.**—A speedy wing, and one of the finest place kickers in the Duchy.
- W. MONCKTON.**—One of the stalwarts of the Club. Good enough for a County Cap is the verdict of many shrewd judges.
- B. PERRIN, Cornwall.**—A grand scrummaging forward, "veteran" of the side.
- D. HARRIS.**—A grand and hardworking forward, especially in the "loose"; should go far.
- J. PHILLIPS.**—This season is proving one of the hardest working forwards in the game.
- J. WILLIAMS.**—A grand breakaway forward; should soon receive his County Cap.
- H. CARE.**—Has excelled both as wing-threequarter and breakaway forward; one of the fastest men in the side.
- GUNN.**—A newcomer to our ranks; is fast and proving a grand front row forward.
- J. HOSKEN.**—Has worked hard "hooking" in front of a light pack, and proved a sound forward in the loose.
- J. HOARE.**—Has improved considerably since the beginning of the season; should soon become a regular forward.

Excerpts from letters to the Hon. Secretary of the Pirates' Supporters' Club

Mr. D. W. BURLAND, of BRISTOL R.F.C., famous centre three-quarter and eight times capped for England, says :

"The highlight of the Bristol XV's tour of Cornwall was most definitely the game at Penzance on January 5th. The game was a delight to play in and a joy to watch. It was undoubtedly the best game I have witnessed this season. I was particularly impressed with the standard of play. Our party was delighted with the hospitality accorded them by the Penzance Club. My best wishes to the Club in their game against Cardiff. Cardiff are a truly great side this season and I know you will be treated to a wonderful example of good rugby."

Mr. J. W. LLOYD, captain of the LONDON HOSPITAL R.F.C., says :

"The game with the 'Pirates' was one of the most enjoyable of the season. It was unfortunate that the ground was so hard, but I would like to congratulate you fellows in turning out and giving us a game when nine out of ten sides would not have contemplated playing."

Mr. LESLIE DAVIES, captain of NEWBRIDGE R.F.C., says :

"We had a smashing time, and of all our tours this one tops the bill. The 'Pirates' are a fine set of boys to play against."

HAROLD BENNETT, Hon. Sec. of NEWBRIDGE R.F.C., says :

"The hospitality is really A1, and one must visit there to appreciate all that is done for visiting clubs."

The SWANSEA R.F.C. captain says :

"I have never played against a more sporting team, or before a more appreciative crowd of spectators, and it can be truthfully said that the Penzance and Newlyn team are as fine a band of sportsmen as one could ever wish to meet, on or off the field. We still talk of the tour and the wonderful hospitality extended us."
