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SATURDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 1969 KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.

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Cardiff v. Newport

Almost without exception I love my fellow men. The few denied the opportunity to bask in the warmth of my affection share a common affliction. They are sitters on the fence, men who are afraid to declare themselves and who try to be all things to all men. Known to those blessed with the language of heaven as "Shoni bob ocher". Todays game is not one that this sort of man should watch, because if you are not committed to one side or the other you have no right being here. If, inadvertently, you have wandered in and are not acquainted with the niceties of a Newport and Cardiff game - criticise not, for you are here under sufferance, a privileged guest allowed to view a wondrous and ancient ritual. I know those supporting Newport will declare themselves as sportingly and vociferously as ever. And why not, - they support what is probably the 2nd greatest Rugby Club in the World. I have played before them at Rodney Parade and I know their worth. I have many cherished memories of them. How could I ever forget the great cheer that went up for me when I was injured during a Newport-Cardiff game. I love them all, at least one knows whose side they are on

This particular ceremony has taken place 304 times. Cardiff have won 137 times and Newport 113 times. These games make fascinating statistical reading. When I consulted my statistican for data his rhuemy eyes fairly gleamed behind his steel-rimmed spectacles and his gnarled hands trembled with delight as he passed me the dust-covered fact-filled manuscripts (actually it was a dolly-type secretary wearing sun glasses passing me Football Echos — but it sounds better the other way). Cardiff have won the quartet of games four times, in 1898 under Selwyn Biggs, 1906 under Percy Bush, 1948 Haydn Tanner and 1951 Jack Matthews. We had a close thing in 1963 when Newport held us to a draw 11-11. The reverse happened last season of course when Newport were within an ace of clinching the Quadruple Coronet. As a matter of fact Cardiff have only won 3 games out of the last 12. Despite the fact that the series have been generally low scoring affairs some large scores have been registered. Cardiff beat Newport 29-0 in the first game after the war, 27-0 in 1966, and 26-3 in 1967. Newport have never scored twenty points but won 19-5 in 1959 and 17-0 in 1967. To emphasise the low scoring in these matches Cardiff went from November 1954 to January 1961 without reaching double figures against Newport, 26 games in all. Newport once went from the 3rd game in 1945 to 1954 a sequence of 36 games without scoring more than 9 pts. Now I don't care who wins today — as long as its Cardiff and if you think the game is rough what about this quotation from a newspaper after Cardiff had taken Newports ground record. "In a game that has not been equalled for ferocity and fouling since the Rugby game was introduced into Wales", the date February 10th, 1910.

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- 2. The price of the ticket is £1 and you are asked to tender the exact amount.
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Full Back
Right Wing
Right Centre

Left Centre

Left Wing Outside Half

Inside Half



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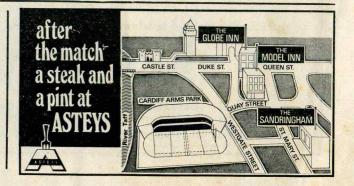
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Sept.	1	Glamorgan Wand	l. A	19-15
	3	Gloucester	H	22-3
	10	Bristol	A	16-11
	13	London Welsh	H	11-0
	17	Bridgend	H	0-6
	20	Coventry	A	5-13
	24	Abertillery	H	14-9
	27	Aberavon	H	14-9
Oct.	1	Pontypool	A	21-11
	4	Newport	A	8-0
	11	Northampton	H	0-9
	18	Newbridge	A	22-14
	25	Cambridge Univ.	H	25-8
lov.	1	Oxford Univ.	A	9-13
	8	Newport	H	6-6
	15	Wasps	A	
	22	Llanelli	A	6-6
	29	Pontypool	H	
Dec.	6	Swansea	H	
	13	South Africa (All Pay)	H	
	19	Nuneaton	A	

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	10	Coventry		H		
	17	Llanelli		H		
	31	Aberavon		A		
Feb.	14	Bristol		H		
	21	Newport		A		
	28	London We	lsh	A		
		(A.M.)			
Mar.	7	Newport		H		
	15	Bective Ran	gers	A		
	18	Penarth		A		
	21	Swansea		A		
	28	Barbarians		H		
	30	Harlequins		HH		
Apr.	8	Bridgend		A		
	11	Ebbw Vale		A		
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