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v

WATSONIANS

TUESDAY, 28th DECEMBER, 1971

KICK OFF 3 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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Cardiff v. Watsonians

It is many years since we had the pleasure of being host to the most popular of our visitors — the Watsonians. The former pupils of Dr. Watsons Academy in Edinburgh had been meandering over the Border to join us in our Christmas festivities ever since I can remember, but the last time they appeared on our fixture list was 28th December, 1965. When we won 43-3. It wasn't because they took umbrage at the score and refused to play us that caused the break in fixtures; it was rather more to do with the uncertainty of the weather around Christmas, two of the last four fixtures being cancelled due to frost. However, we are glad to welcome the first of this Seasons Scottish visitors — the other being a visit from Heriots F.P. in February. We are becoming quite International in our fixtures these days, since we are playing Scottish, French, Irish, English and even Welsh teams..

This poses a few linguistic problems and often a selection problem is solved by an individuals ability to speak the tongue of our hosts. We are dreading an invitation to play in Moscow, since we have no-one with any knowledge of the language. Wayne Lewis may be acceptable, but only because he has an extensive knowledge of the works of Marx and the Communist Manifesto.

Since many of our younger players and Supporters are not familiar with the Watsonians, I had better put you right on a few things. Usually, only one or two of them wear kilts, and whatever you do, do not ask what they wear under them. I was present the last time a Cardiff lady did ask — and she still hasn't recovered from being shown. Apparently one famous Scottish forward did wear a kilt during a game. It was not a success, after leaping to make a magnificent catch in the line-out, it took him five minutes to descend, and then it took the combined efforts of referee and the linesman hanging on his sporran. He then got penalised for being lifted in a line-out. Of course in these days of mini-kilts it would be quite impractical for the back-row in the scrums to wear them.

Anyway, lets give a great welcome to the Watsonians — the next best thing out of Scotland after Scotch Whisky and Moira Anderson.

D.J.H.

Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

Yesterday the questions. Today the answers. The port, the pork, the pies are over. The problems perused I presume. Possibly, probably some person will, I hope, pester me for that pint. It will be poured.

1. The last change in scoring values prior to this year was when a drop goal was reduced from four points to the present three, in 1948.
2. The change this year in the use of substitutes now enables replacements to be made in all matches in which a national team is playing i.e., schools', youth Junior Union as well as seniors.
3. The maximum number of substitutes is still the same — two.
4. The decision to allow them to go on must be made by the medical officer of the Union having jurisdiction over the match.
5. The only time that the two minutes allowed for a stoppage of play may be exceeded is if it is required for the removal of an injured player from the field of play.
6. If a conversion, against a strong wind crosses the cross bar and is then blown back it will be allowed whether it may have touched the cross bar or goal post or not.
7. If a quick drop out is taken from near the touchline it is quite in order. The kick may be taken from anywhere on or behind the 25yd., line.
8. If a pass fails to go to hand, goes to ground and then bounces forward it would not be deemed a forward pass provided of course that originally it was in order.
9. The only requirement regarding the number of players in the scrummage is in the front row. Here there must only be three AT ALL TIMES and the head of one of these must not be next to the head of one of his own front row. Otherwise you may have as many as you like.
10. The minimum number of players to form a line-out is TWO from each team. The line extends from the 5yd. mark to the furthest player of the side throwing the ball in.

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| 15. J. DAVIES/R. WILLIAMS | Full Back |
| 14. J. BEVAN/W. LEWIS | Right Wing |
| 13. J. REGAN/N. WILLIAMS | Right Centre |
| 12. A. FINLAYSON/H. DWYER | Left Centre |
| 11. S. MACANN/A. EVANS | Left Wing |
| 10. B. JOHN/GETHIN EDWARDS | Outside Half |
| 9. GARETH EDWARDS/G. TREHARNE | Inside Half |
| 1. R. BEARD/M. KNILL | Forwards |
| 2. G. DAVIES/B. HURLEY | |
| 3. GERRY WALLACE | |
| 4. I. ROBINSON | |
| 5. L. BAXTER/A. PIKE | |
| 6. M. JOHN | |
| 8. R. LANE | |
| 7. J. HARDING/E. WILLIAMS | |

Referee: D. M. DAVIES (Llanrhidian)



Watsonians

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| T. H. BARR | 15. |
| R. H. BLAKE | 14. |
| I. G. LUMSDEN | 13. |
| D. E. D. NEAVE | 12. |
| R. J. N. PATRICK | 11. |
| I. ROBERTSON | 10. |
| P. R. D. CRERAR | 9. |
| M. D. MAYER | 1. |
| M. WATTERS (Capt.) | 2. |
| J. D. BLACKHALL | 3. |
| R. S. TOLBERT | 4. |
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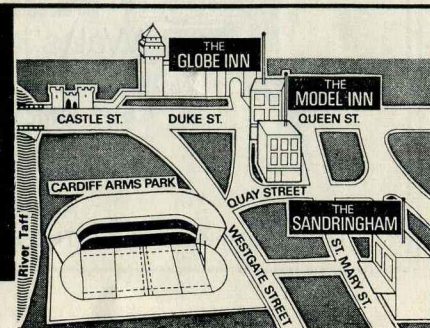
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Results
1971			
Sept. 1	Glamorgan Wands.	H	34-4
4	Maesteg	H	26-9
8	Bristol	A	19-13
11	Blackheath	H	26-13
15	Neath	H	13-12
18	Coventry	A	10-22
22	Pontypool	A	12-15
25	Aberavon	H	22-16
29	Abertillery	A	3-15
Oct. 2	Newport	A	4-7
6	Penarth	A	30-6
9	Northampton	H	24-20
13	Pontypridd	A	11-6
16	Ebbw Vale	A	18-21
23	Cambridge Univ.	H	17-4
27	Bridgend	A	6-19
30	Pontypool	H	19-6
Nov. 6	Oxford Univ.	A	30-13
11	Clermont Ferrand	A	6-9
13	Newport	H	0-6
20	Wasps	A	33-6
27	Llanelli	A	10-17

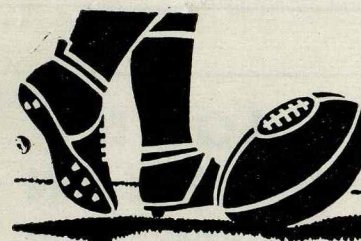
Dec. 4	Swansea	H	.....
11	Harlequins	A	.....
18	London Welsh	H	.....
27	Liverpool	H	.....
28	Watsonians	H	.....
1972			
Jan. 8	Coventry	H	.....
15	London Welsh	A	.....
22	Ebbw Vale	H	.....
29	Aberavon	A	.....
Feb. 4	Heriot's F.P.	H	.....
11	Bristol	H	.....
19	Newport	A	.....
26	Llanelli	H	.....
Mar. 4	Newport	H	.....
10	Bective Rangers	A	.....
15	Bridgend	H	.....
18	Swansea	A	.....
23	Bath	A	.....
April 1	Barbarians	H	.....
3	Harlequins	H
8	Gloucester	H
12	Neath	A
22	Newbridge	H
29	Snelling Sevens		

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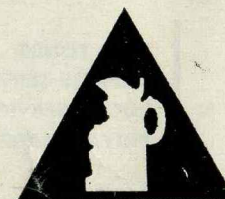
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