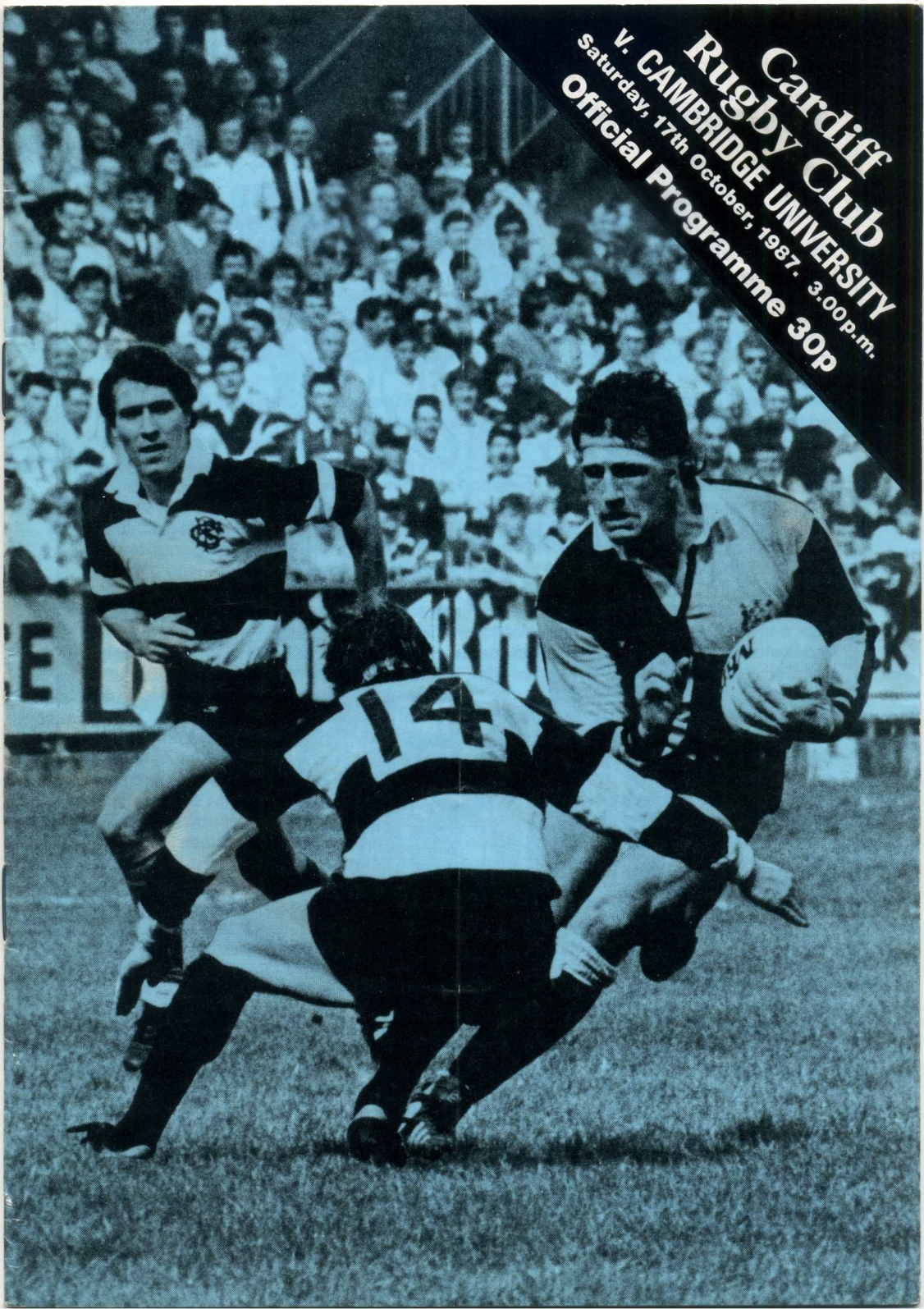


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SATURDAY, 17th OCTOBER, 1987

KICK-OFF 3.00p.m.

The season rolls on in its own remorseless way. Here we are in mid October with 12 games already behind us but it seems only a few short weeks ago that we opened the campaign at Taffs Well. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since then however, both metaphorically and literally. As these notes were being put to paper the heavens had opened up and conditions appeared far more suited to the Eton Wall game rather than Rugby Football. Let's hope for a period of far more clement elements then and also an upturn in our fortunes.

As the season runs its course, it's always a relief to get the mid-week fixtures behind us, but it also heralds the start of representative games and in next to no time we will be involved in the first round of the Schweppes Cup (I wonder at what odds we are being quoted at the moment!!!) The touring American Eagles will be providing the attraction before the five nations championship gets underway but unfortunately we do not have a fixture with them. We will be able to see them at Glamorgan Wanderers however when our closest neighbours entertain them on the 28th of this month. The Wanderers are going great guns at the moment and are cock-a-hoop at being the only unbeaten side amongst the big boys of Welsh Rugby. We wish them well in their attempt to bag an 'Eagle' on Wednesday week then.

Representative rugby will of course deny us the services of Mike Rayer today as he is on the bench for Wales B against their French counterparts in Begles. This is a well deserved honour for Mike whose form this season has been a bright light in our somewhat dark tunnel. It will be somebody's misfortune if Mike gets on the field but if he does he is the sort of class player to make people sit and take notice of him.

On to this afternoon then, when very uncharacteristically we will be looking for our first home win of the season having suffered three defeats and a draw in our previous four home games. So Cambridge University become the latest to take up the cudgels and we bid them a warm welcome. This will be their 24th visit to Cardiff for the 46th game in the series since we first played them as far back as 1893. Of their 23 previous visits to Cardiff they have won on four occasions. The first of those wins came in season 1948-49 when we were just about in the best ever period of our history under the captaincy of Haydn Tanner. It was the 18th game of that particular season and we had won 16 and drawn 1 of the previous 17 games. As you can see from the programme of that day reproduced on another page of this programme we fielded a pretty powerful side. The Light Blues came up trumps on that day however and ran out winners by 8 points to 6.

Their second win came in December 1954 and the third in October 1958. The two away games played during those home defeats also ended with victory for Cambridge and it gave them their best ever run of four wins and five games. Their fourth and last success in Cardiff was also a memorable occasion for them. It occurred in October 1965 and in our 15th game of that season. We were on a good run then having won 12 of the previous games lost 1 and drawn 1. On the day however a superb performance from that outstanding Irishman Mike Gibson saw then take the spoils by 17 points to 11. He scored a marvellous try that day and was well aided and abetted by Denis Gethin who kicked three penalty goals and a conversion. Denis joined Cardiff the following season.

The Light Blues last achieved victory in the game at Cambridge in October 1984 and that indeed was the last time our sides met. Once again we were on a good run with 11 wins and 1 drawn game behind us. It was Terry Holmes' year as captain and as you all remember we had lost his services in the fantastic 9-9 drawn game against Pontypool on

the Arms Park when the place was as full as an egg. The Cambridge game which followed has some important significance because it was our last before we met the touring Australians of that season. When we lost at Cambridge the usual predictions about the hammering from the Aussies were rife. We came good on the day however and beat Andy Slack's side by 16-12 to maintain our marvellous six wins in six games against the men from Downunder.

Cambridge are no doubt pleased to be playing Cardiff again, but all other matches fade into insignificance when compared to the Varsity game at Twickenham on the second Tuesday of December. This is the day that will be remembered above all and no stone is left unturned by both teams in their pursuit of victory on that day. Cambridge dominated for the first five games of this decade but Oxford have won the last two encounters so the Light Blues will need to make a special effort to overcome the very strong rugby element that seems to be attracted to the colleges of Oxford these days. To Cambridge them we again say welcome and also we wish you good fortune on the big day in December.

Let's dwell on the more immediate past for a moment however. The heavy defeat at Pontypool was a grave disappointment as things had seemed to be getting more on an even keel of late. Although we lost to Bridgend, during the first half an hour we were going great guns and perhaps should have sewn it up them. The win at Northampton, albeit they were not the greatest of sides, was nevertheless encouraging. Wednesday however showed how difficult it is to maintain the status we have earned in Welsh Rugby when things aren't going right. You can be assured however, despite what some people say to the contrary, that everybody concerned with Cardiff is 100% aware of this and no effort is being spared by the present players and administration to maintain those proud traditions so deservedly earned by those of the past.

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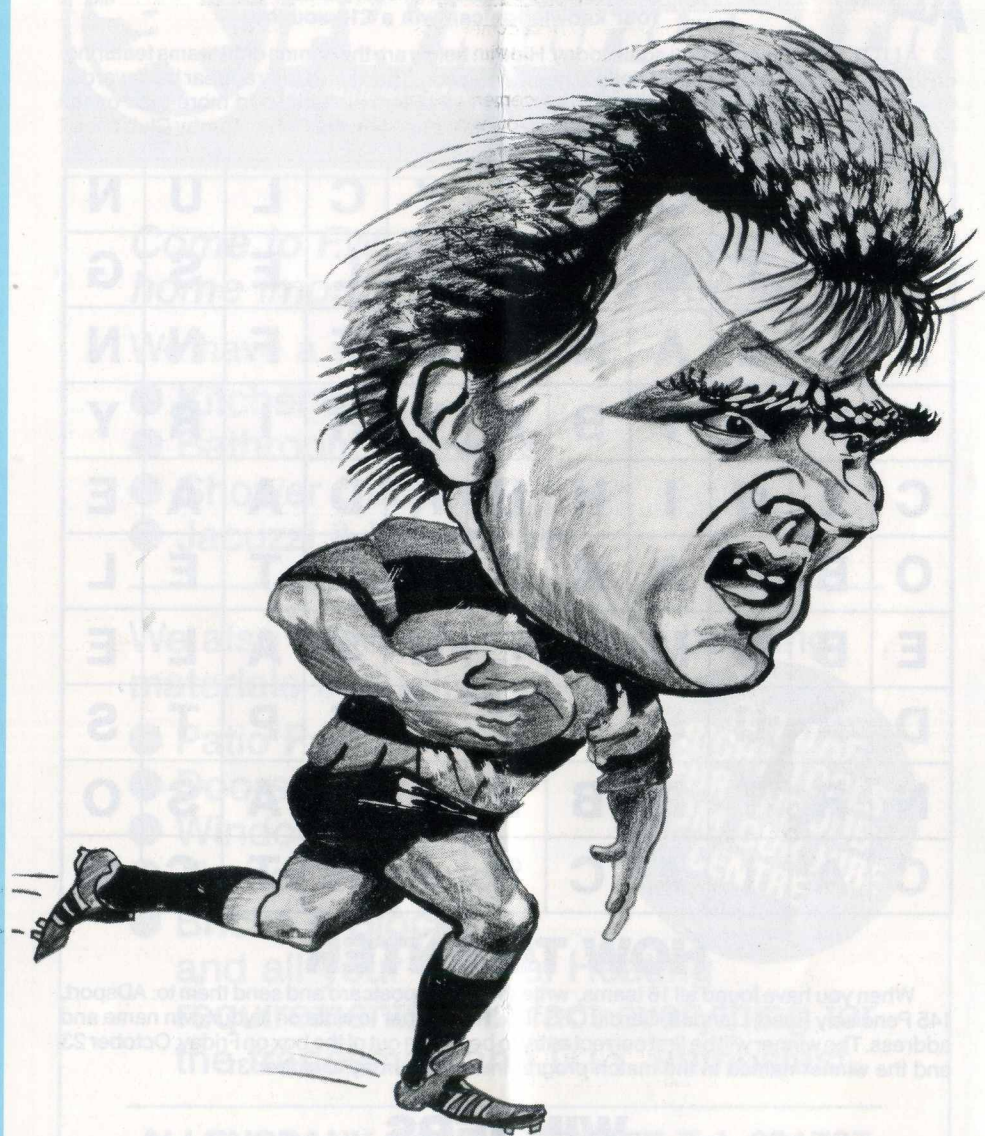
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WINNERS

Competition No 4: Bit more difficult, wasn't it — even for the regulars? The 17 hidden Welsh internationals with surnames beginning with 'W' were: Warlow, Waters, Whitefoot, Willis, Waldron, Wiltshire, Williams, Webster, Webbe, Wyatt, Weaver, Watkins, Wanbon, Wells, Windsor, Wheeler and Wheel. And the winner, drawn from the box by ADsport was L.J.W. Solomon, of Franklen Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff.



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IF YOU notice a slightly perfumed aroma coming from the page opposite this weekend, it's not because we have gone into experimentation with smelly paper, but rather more because of the person being lampooned today.

In the next few weeks, the person concerned will suddenly find himself once more very popular with his fellow players. From this you will understand quite correctly that he has something the others want.

Perfume and after-shave, would you believe?

You see, Mr. Alun John Glasson is a wholesale chemist, the boys in the black and blue are well aware of this and see the afore-mentioned Mr. G. — known affectionately simply as Glass — as a way of acquiring cut-price Christmas presents for wives, girl-friends, aunts, uncles, mothers, fathers and anyone else who is in late need.

Alun Glasson, alas, has not had the opportunity to make the impact he would have wished at Cardiff: a stress fracture in his foot went undetected for a time with the result that it grew worse, eventually needing a bone graft with a screw in it to put the matter right. Nevertheless, the former Wales B international — while playing with Newbridge, the town from which his father went north to Barrow, which explains Glass's birthplace — has a habit of popping up with important tries when he has been able to turn out (see Northampton last Saturday). His pace returned, he has enjoyed the chance to play with Adrian Hadley in the centre (and on the subject of Adolf, it is inadvisable to mention the matter of his new company car).

Because of the absences, it is also not easy to come across the normal gossip and exaggerated rumour. "Glass is," says one colleague, "a naturally quiet guy who lets his hair down only occasionally. Mind you," he reflects, "when he does let his hair down . . ." No scandal, then, no rumour, as we open the file on . . .

ALUN JOHN GLASSON

PERSONAL DETAILS

Birthplace: Barrow-in-Furness.

Birthday: June 5, 1962.

Height/Weight: 6th, 13 stone.

School: Pontllanfraith G.S., Maidstone G.S.

Married: Yes, to Susanne.

Children: No.

Occupation: Chemist wholesaler.

Superstitions: Always tries to put on his kit in the same order.

Career: London Welsh (first with the Under 18 side, then some 30 matches with the 1st Team; three seasons at Newbridge where he won a Wales B cap in 1984 against France; then Cardiff).

Nickname: Glass.

Hobbies: None, really, outside sport. Interested in athletics, particularly the 100 metres (in summer, just to keep sharp; 200 metres, says Alun, is too far).

PERSONAL FAVOURITES

Rugby Players: Danny Gerber, the South African centre, David Duckham.

Referee: Clive Norling — "I don't know about favourite but he's certainly the best. He let's the game flow."

Biggest Influence: His father, who hardly misses a match. A former Newbridge player, he went north to Barrow.

Other Sport: Athletics.

Other Sportsmen: Daley Thompson.

Film: Beverley Hills Cop.

Actor: Eddie Murphy.

Actress: Jessica Lange.

Comedian: Total silence greets this query. Alun G. does not particularly rate anyone on T.V. and won't resort to getting at his colleagues.

T.V. Programme: Auf weidersehen, Pet.

Holiday Resort: Kos (the Greek Island).

Food: Chicken, or just about any fish dish.

Drink: Guinness.

Politician: "Not interested in politics but, this season in rugby football, Bobby Norster."

Ground: Arms Park. That's not allowed, says Quidnunc. "All right, then, the Welfare Ground at Newbridge because it's a nice ground to play on—but there's nowhere like the Arms Park."

MEMORIES

Best: Playing for Wales B against France B in 1984.

Worst: Missing all of last season through injury.



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Rugby Quiz – No. 5

Let's see what we know of Varsity Rugby this week.

1. Which side is the overall winning side in the 105 match series?
2. Which side holds the longest sequence of wins?
3. Name the two post war Cardiff captains who had won Cambridge Blues?
4. Who was the 'Yank' at Oxford in the 1959-60 and '61 games?
5. Which of the University sides was established first?

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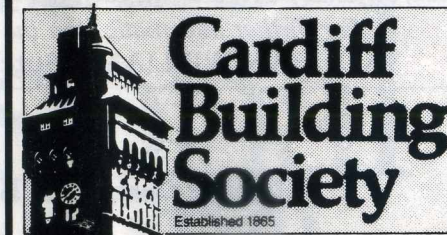
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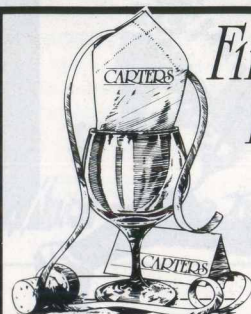
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Rugby Quiz No. 5 – Answers

1. *Cambridge with 47 wins (Oxford 45 and 13 drawn).*
2. *Cambridge with five on two occasions, 1972 to 1976 and 1980 to 1984.*
3. *John James 1971-72 and Gerald Davies 1975-78.*
4. *Wingman P. M. Dawkins.*
5. *Oxford in 1869 followed by Cambridge in 1872.*

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A. HADLEY	6	3	—	12	172	104	—	416
R. CARDUS	7	2	—	8	32	15	—	60
R. NORSTER	8	2	—	8	242	15	—	60
C. HUTCHINGS	7	1	—	4	20	2	—	8
A. DONOVAN	7	—	—	—	135	18	—	72
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As mentioned in the notes just take a look at the Cardiff team that took the field against Cambridge on 11th December 1948. I'll bet there weren't many who would have backed the Light Blues to capture our ground record. This they did however by 8 points to 6. Incidentally guess who the side was that had previously held us to a draw earlier that season. It was Oxford. It just shows how strong University Rugby was then.

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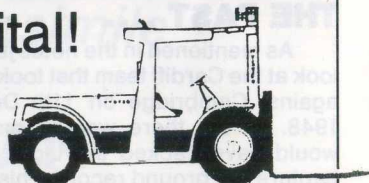
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By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

At the recent Cardiff v Bridgend match there were two important refereeing decisions, the result of which led to Bridgend scoring. After the game, I checked with the referee, Ken Parfitt, and his explanations are supported in law.

First, Gareth Roberts, the Cardiff flanker, drove forward, went to ground with the ball in his possession, but was **not** tackled.

Why was Gareth penalised?

The law states that he should **either** have,

- (a) passed the ball immediately,
- or (b) released the ball,
- or (c) rolled away from it,
- or (d) got up on his feet.

Unfortunately for Cardiff, he stayed on the ground with his body shielding the ball.

Law 18 (Lying with or near the ball) states that **in such cases the referee should not delay in awarding a penalty kick — from which Bridgend scored.**

Secondly, a Bridgend player very close to the line threw the ball forward into the Cardiff in-goal, where it was grounded. Many in the large crowd expected Ken Parfitt to give a drop out to Cardiff, but the **Law 17 Throw Forward** states clearly that "if an attacking player knocks on, or throws forward, **in the field of play** and the ball travels into the in-goal and it is there grounded by a player of either team, or goes into touch-in-goal or over the dead ball line — **then a scrum should be awarded at the place of the knock on or throw forward.**"

Referee, Ken Parfitt applied the law, ordered the scrum — Cardiff ball. Unfortunately for Cardiff, Bridgend turned the scrum, the slippery ball shot out and back over the Cardiff line and Budd dived on it for the decisive Bridgend try.

They were controversial decisions to many spectators, **but in law Ken Parfitt was correct.**

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1987			1988		
SEPTEMBER			JANUARY		
Wed. 2	Taffs Well (Centenary)	A 28-4	Sat. 2	Bath	H
Sat. 5	Bristol (Centenary)	A 20-15	Sat. 9	Aberavon	A
Wed. 9	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 6-6	Sat. 16	Ebbw Vale	A
Sat. 12	Neath	H 6-35	Sat. 23	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round	
Wed. 16	Maesteg	H 9-9	Sat. 30	Llanelli	H
Sat. 19	Coventry	A 14-21			
Wed. 23	Pontypridd	A 18-16	FEBRUARY		
Sat. 26	Aberavon	H 12-15	Sat. 6	London Welsh	A
OCTOBER			Sat. 13	Newport	H
Sat. 3	Newport	A 9-16	Sat. 27	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round	
Wed. 7	Bridgend	H 6-7			
Sat. 10	Northampton	A 14-7	MARCH		
Wed. 14	Pontypool	A 0-31	Wed. 1	Bristol	H
Sat. 17	Cambridge University	H	Sat. 12	Pontypool	H
Wed. 21	Caerphilly (Centenary)	A	Wed. 16	Penarth	A
Sat. 24	Harlequins	A	Sat. 26	W.R.U. Cup Semi Final	
Sat. 31	Moseley	H	Mon. 28	Newport	A
NOVEMBER			APRIL		
Sat. 7	Leicester	A	Sat. 2	Barbarians	H
Wed. 11	Oxford	H	Tue. 5	Llanelli	A
Sat. 14	Ebbw Vale	H	Sat. 9	Swansea	A
Sat. 21	W.R.U. Cup 1st Round		Sat. 16	Neath	H
Sat. 28	Llanelli	A	Sat. 23	Wasps	H
DECEMBER			Wed. 27	Barry (Centenary)	A
Wed. 2	Newbridge	H	Sat. 30	Nottingham	H
Sat. 5	Swansea	H			
Sat. 12	London Welsh	H	MAY		
Sat. 19	W.R.U. Cup 2nd Round		Sat. 7	W.R.U. Cup Final	
Sat. 26	Pontypridd	H			
Mon. 28	Bridgend	A			

ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1987			1988		
SEPTEMBER			JANUARY		
Sat. 5	Bristol United	H 21-26	Sat. 2	Bath United	A
Wed. 9	Glamorgan Wanderers II	H 17-8	Sat. 9	Neath Athletic	H
Sat. 12	Kenfig Hill	A 65-4	Sat. 16	Ebbw Vale United	H
Wed. 16	Bridgend Sports	A 19-19	Sat. 23	Llandaff	A
Sat. 19	Coventry Extras	H 77-4	Sat. 30	Pontyclun	A
Wed. 23	Llandaff	H 10-16			
Sat. 26	St. Peters	A 10-25	FEBRUARY		
Tue. 29	Pontypool United	A 10-12	Sat. 6	Reading	A
OCTOBER			Sun. 7	Abbey	A
Sat. 3	Newport United	H 31-23	Sat. 13	Newport United	A
Sat. 10	Neath Athletic	A 13-19	Sat. 27	Pencoed	A
Wed. 14	Pontypool Athletic	H 0-34			
Sat. 17	Bridgend Ravens	A	MARCH		
Wed. 21	Cardiff & District	H	Wed. 1	Bristol United	A
Sat. 24	Abercarn	H	Sat. 5	Maesteg Celtic	A
Wed. 28	Garndiffaith	H	Sat. 12	Pontypool Athletic	A
Sat. 31	Moseley United	A	Wed. 16	Bedwas	H
NOVEMBER			Fri. 18	Risca	A
Sat. 7	Leicester Extras	H	Wed. 23	Pontypool United	H
Wed. 11	Caerphilly	A	Wed. 30	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A
Sat. 14	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A			
Sat. 21	Berry Hill	A	APRIL		
Sat. 28	Bridgend Ravens	H	Mon. 4	Blackwood	A
DECEMBER			Sat. 9	Swansea Athletic	H
Sat. 5	Swansea Athletic	A	Tue. 12	Llanharan	H
Sat. 12	Llanharan	A	Sat. 16	Bridgend Sports	H
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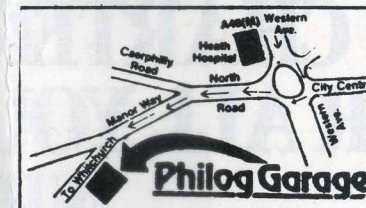
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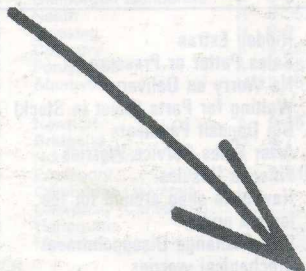


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