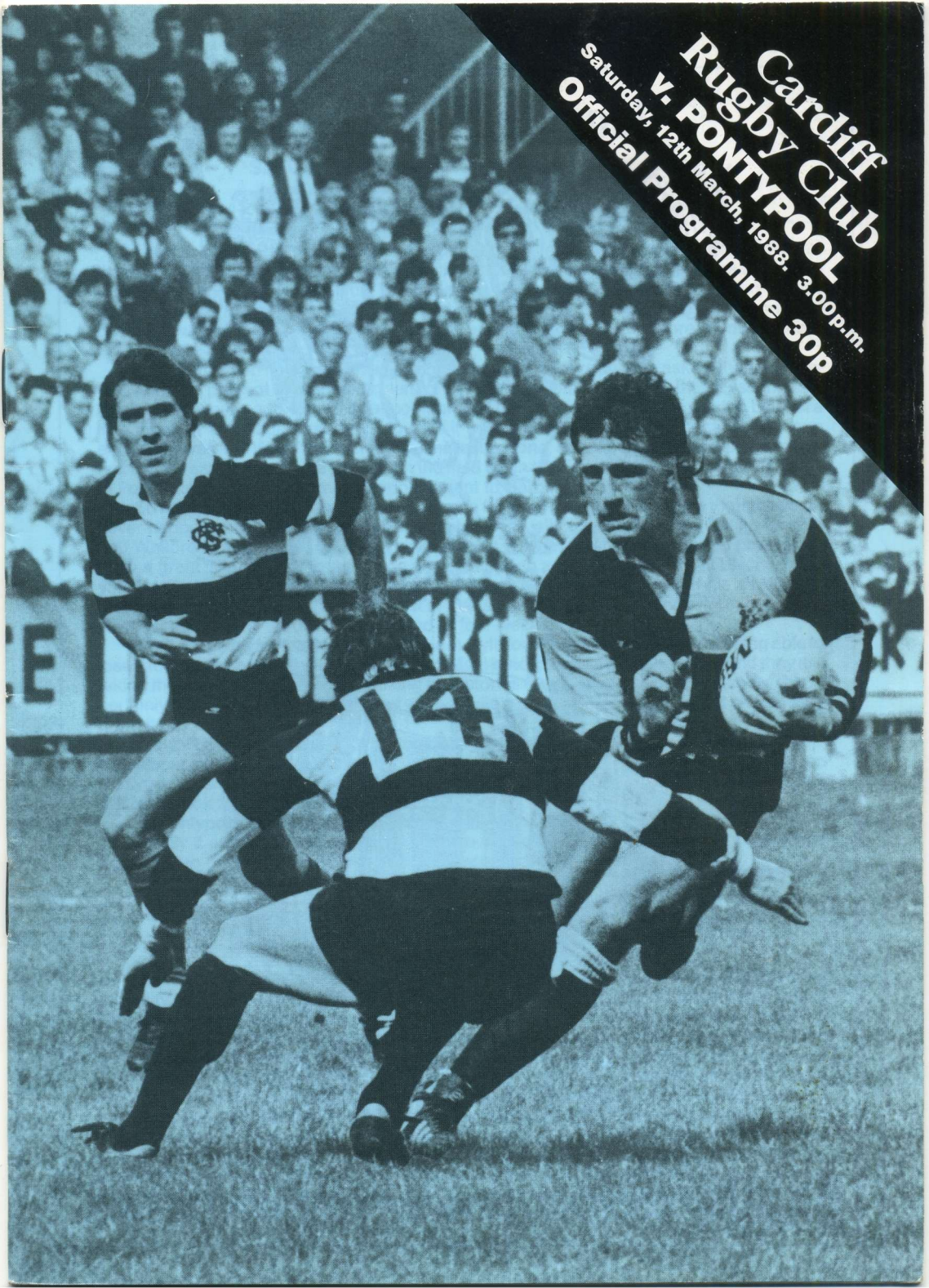


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## Cardiff v. Pontypool

SATURDAY, 12th MARCH, 1988

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

They say that some men become legends in their lifetime. Stan Bowes went one better than this when he became one in half his lifetime and his untimely death leaves a massive rent in the fabric of the Cardiff club. They also say "Cometh the Law cometh the man" but it's going to be some man who will adequately patch that rent never mind invisibly mending it. David Hayward's article to follow however will expand on this in a far more erudite manner than myself.

Life has to go on however and what more competitive way could we ask for than a further visit from the present undisputed rulers of the roost — Pontypool. After that pulsating cup clash of two weeks ago with all its accompanying tension will we perhaps see the ball get a little more air than it did that day. I doubt if it will be as exciting though because that cup encounter was a 101% cliff hanger right to the last second. Some occupiers of the committee box looked as drained as the players on the field when that final whistle brought untold relief to Pooler and conversely great disappointment to Cardiff.

So Pontypool are still in with a great chance for what everybody in Wales thought would never happen, a mind boggling treble. They have virtually wrapped up The Championship and Whitbread Merit Table and their splendid win in Neath last Tuesday must have given them a great fillip for their forthcoming semi final clash against The Welsh All Blacks. Mind you the guru of The Gnu, Brian Thomas, will no doubt have worked out his strategy to reverse that result when the teams meet in that semi final on this ground a fortnight today. That will be Poolers' third visit in a period of four weeks.

They are going for that incredible treble in style too. They have the luxury of being able to lose a few games and still win those tables. Defeat is no luxury for them however and they are taking the very positive aspect of looking for victories from all their remaining games. This is certainly no pie in the sky attitude and will be quite a phenomenal achievement should they bring it off.

We will be out to stop them this afternoon however but unfortunately it looks as if we will be without our captain Bob Norster who is now playing the best rugby of his career. Pontypool seemed to have collected their own fair share of injuries too but their resolve will still be to look for another win.

To Pontypool then welcome again to Cardiff Arms Park.

Finally it only remains to offer our sincere thanks to Allied Dunbar for their generous sponsorship of today's game. We trust all concerned will enjoy the occasion.

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### **A.D.S. (Unsinkable) BOWES 1917-1988**

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The unthinkable has happened. Former Petty Officer Stanley Bowes has proved his mortality, and this has left a gap in the Flotilla's of The Cardiff Rugby Club, equal to the loss of Nelson to the British Fleet. He cannot be replaced because he was unique. He was the product of an era that will never return. Stan was a man bursting with pride. Proud of his Country, Proud of his City, Proud of his appearance, but most of all Proud of his beloved Cardiff Rugby Club, and woe betide anyone who dared attempt to lessen its image. Simply to list Stan's services to Cardiff Rugby over a period of fifty years would be to do him less than justice, although his achievements were many. He came to Cardiff from Llandaff R.F.C. in 1938 and played 184 games for the First Team, including the legendary defeat of the 1953 All Blacks team. He captained the Rags for four consecutive seasons, and has been on the Committee ever since. During that time he has served on all the sub-committees, and was Chairman in 1984-85. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Youth, and Chairman of



the Former Players Association. Those two offices which he held simultaneously, speak volumes of the man. At the one extreme, with the Youth in unfashionable venues, away from the limelight, watching over their eager strivings to make their name – and at the other extreme – at ease with the great names who really did make it.

However Stan was much greater than the sum of his achievements. He projected an image, not only of Cardiff Rugby Football Club, but of the best things in the World of Rugby Football. He embodied the spirit of camaraderie that grows from the bumps and the blood and the mud of playing the game, into the life-long friendships that blossom when the final whistle is blown. He was full of life and full of fun, and wanted nothing more than to share that life and enjoy that fun with Rugby people. What is more he did just that, right up to the very end of his life. Knowing that, you will understand that by normal standards he lived many more than one lifetime. I was lucky to share some of these moments with Stan, and whilst I accept that no-one is indispensable, life in Cardiff will never be quite the same again. I cannot believe that I will hear anyone else sing 'Ezercian Johnson', certainly not with his dentures in his hand at least. Who will lead the Choir in the Chairman's Bar into robust renderings of 'Tiger Bay' or 'We Are the Boys of the Cardiff Team'.

'I'm a sailor can't you tell'. Yes Stan, we could tell, we could tell. Possibly because of his sea-faring background Stan's conversation was quite salty, sometimes inventive and often invective. It ranged from the profane to the pious. In the presence of ladies Stan was propriety itself, and I never saw him fail to stand in the presence of the fairer sex. Whilst his demeanour was never quite gallant at the mention of the denizens of Rodney Parade, underneath it all they knew, and we knew, there was enormous respect and affection. There is enormous respect and affection for Stan throughout the Rugby World. He will be sorely missed in Cardiff. We have lost a great man of Rugby – indeed, a great and compassionate human being. We will cherish the memories of the man – and his bike clips, but then again that's another great story about this great man.

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### WINNERS

**Competition No. 15 (match v Pontypool):** Despite the address, we suspect that Mr. M.J. Vaughan of Rowan Crescent, Griffithstown, Pontypool, is also an Arms Park regular. Anyway, Mr. Vaughan's all-correct entry was drawn from the hat by the former Wales and Cardiff international Bleddyn Williams. The hidden names were: Bishop, Brown, Burcher, Davies, Evans, Edwards, Goldsworthy, Huish, Hutchings, Lakin, Lease, Lewis, Mogridge, Perkins, Price, Scott, Squire, Taylor and Windsor. Poor Brian Lease seemed to be the baffling one for about 40 wrong entries: and who are these fellows Hiller and Lee?

**Competition No. 16 (match v Bristol):** Despite the large number of cards from the other side of the Channel, the senior Cardiff selector C.D. Williams drew from the hat the entry of Mr. R.S. Harris, of Redcliffe Avenue, Victoria Park, Cardiff. He correctly listed as the 'international' names Andrew, Bainbridge, Davies, Dawe, Dooley, Evans, Hall, Hill, James, Jones, Norster, Pearce, Rees, Rose, Salmon, Sutton, Underwood, Webbe, Whitefoot and Wyatt.





## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

YOU CAN'T exactly revel in the nickname of Compo, even if you were a fanatic follower of the Last of the Summer Wine. Likewise, if you were a Blackadder aficionado, you would probably prefer to be likened to Rowan Atkinson than Baldric. But today's subject for airing (arguably the correct word under the nickname circumstances) admits that he deserves the soubriquets. It was David Bishop's brother Terry who, as a youth player, first called him Compo: Wally Blackmore heightened the perception to Baldric. The subject himself admits: "I deserved it because I never washed my kit, my boots were always dirty, I always had odd socks and the wrong shirt."

Which is worse, he admits also that his ambition is to play Rugby League — "not that anybody has asked me yet!" Mind you, when he also tells you that his favourite actress is Justin Burnell, Quidnunc has to wonder whether someone is taking the Michael. (For those who recognise the name from somewhere but can't place the film or TV programme, Mr. Burnell is actually a young gentleman of considerable repute who spends much of his time playing for the Cardiff Rags but who has also a first-team try to his credit this season, as does today's subject).

Stories about Master Ian Greenslade are not hard to come by; but they are difficult to repeat, which is why I won't report what happened to him along with Alun Donovan (Donnie, it's astonishing how often you are involved in these things) and Ian Eidman on tour in Spain. I won't go into details about his escapades with Tommy (alias Terry and Charlo) Charles and Pooh-Pooh Burnell, nor about the influence of Mike Rayer. Nor about a bet which led to Mark Ring attempting a drop goal in the Dublin international last Saturday. Instead, it might be safer in view of the laws on decency, libel and the Fifth Amendment merely to give you the facts on

### IAN ROBERT GREENSLADE

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

**Birthplace:** Bridgend.

**Birthday:** February 2, 1967.

**Height/Weight:** 6ft, 13½ stone.

**School:** Brynteg Comprehensive.

**Previous Club:** Bridgend Sports.

**Married:** No.

**Employment:** Painter/decorator.

**Car:** Company van when working.

**Superstitions:** None.

**Club Nickname:** Compo, Baldric (see above).

**Hobbies:** Nothing other than training on the sand-dunes at Merthyr Mawr.

**Career:** No rugby until leaving school, Under 21 cup winners and youth finalist with Cardiff.

#### PERSONAL FAVOURITES

**Rugby Player :** Terry Holmes.

**Referee:** Clive Norling.

**Biggest Influence:** Grandfather Sedley Davies (of the invincible Maesteg side,

Alan Phillips and Jeff Whitefoot have helped a lot, too).

**Other Sport:** Horse racing (while not paying attention to the team tips).

**Other Sportsman:** Daley Thompson.

**Film:** Once Upon a Time in America.

**Actor:** Clint Eastwood.

**Actress:** Justin Burnell.

**Comedian:** Lenny Henry.

**TV Programmes:** Question of Sport.

**Holiday Resort:** Spain.

**Food:** Chicken.

**Drink:** NOT cider, neither with Justin Burnell, Mike Rayer, Ray Giles . . .

**Politician:** John Scott.

**Rugby Ground:** The Gnoll, Neath.

#### MEMORIES

**Best:** Still to come.

**Worst:** Losing to Whitland with Cardiff Youth in the Esso Youth Cup final.

#### AMBITION

To play rugby league.

TWO OR THREE years ago now, Quidnunc wrote about Stanley Bowes that he would have been a suitable subject for a series which ran in Readers Digest entitled My Most Unforgettable Character. Unbelievably, the indestructible Stan is now no more. He was an integral part of the Cardiff club: but for those of us who have, as it were, come in from the outside, he was more than that. Stan, from all those you have welcomed into your singing, your humour, your fellowship and hardship, whether we be from Old York or New York, Old South Wales or New South Wales, Old Zealand or New Zealand, thanks for the unforgettable memory.





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## Rugby Quiz – No. 16

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1. How many games did Stan play for Cardiff 142, 184 or 212?
2. How old was Stan when he played in the famous 1953 victory over Bob Stuarts All Blacks?
3. What year did Stan join Cardiff?
4. What year did he win his first team cap?
5. How many times did Stan captain 'The Rags'?

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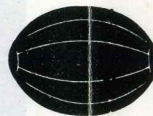
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| 13. A. DONOVAN (Captain)        | Right Centre |
| 12. G. JOHN                     | Left Centre  |
| 11. C. NORMAN                   | Left Wing    |
| 10. M. DACEY <sup>D</sup>       | Outside Half |
| 9. R. GILES                     | Inside Half  |
| 1. J. WHITEFOOT                 | Forwards     |
| 2. A.J. PHILLIPS                |              |
| 3. C. COLLINS                   |              |
| 4. H. STONE                     |              |
| 5. M. ROWLEY                    |              |
| 6. T. CROTHERS                  |              |
| 8. J.P. SCOTT                   |              |
| 7. G. ROBERTS <sup>Hadley</sup> |              |
| 16. C. GREEDY                   |              |
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| R. BIDGOOD          | 13. |
| K. ORRELL           | 12. |
| S. HANSON           | 11. |
| M. RING             | 10. |
| D. BISHOP (Captain) | 9.  |
| S. JONES            | 1.  |
| K. WEAVER           | 2.  |
| G. PRICE            | 3.  |
| R. GOODEY           | 4.  |
| K. MOSELEY          | 5.  |
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1. 184.
2. 36.
3. Season 1937-38.
4. Season 1946-47.
5. Four outright 1950-51 to 1953-54 and one jointly with Peter Goodfellow 1955-56.

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M. RAYER	33	9	40	137	102(1)	22	59	249
G. CORDLE	34	24	—	96	142(1)	106	1	426
G. JOHN	22	2	33	93	72	9	155	424
R. CARDUS	18	12	—	48	43	25	—	100
A. HADLEY	23	9	3	43	189	110	3	447
D. EVANS	12	—	11	31	50(1)	10	77	216
C. WEBBER	9	2	8	26	102(7)	19	113	364
M. ROWLEY	23	6	—	24	44	8	—	32
H. STONE	22	5	—	20	119(1)	19	—	76
R. GILES	16	4	—	16	16	4	—	16
A. GLASSON	9	3	—	12	28	13	—	52
M. EDWARDS	16	3	—	12	16	3	—	12
G. ROBERTS	19	3	—	12	102	30	—	120
A. PHILLIPS	22	3	—	12	413	146	—	584
S. CRANDON	16	3	—	12	16	3	—	12
R. NORSTER	20	2	—	8	254	15	—	60
R. JONES	4	2	—	8	4	2	—	8
C. HUTCHINGS	12	2	—	8	25(1)	3	—	12
T. CROTHERS	13	2	—	8	108(2)	25	—	100
N. O'BRIEN	5(1)	2	—	8	43(14)	17	—	68
D. WILLIAMS	2	—	3	8	6	2	3	12
M. PARRY	14(1)	1	—	4	42(1)	2	—	8
J. BURNELL	5	1	—	4	8	2	—	8
P. CRANE	4	1	—	4	23	2	—	8
I. GREENSLADE	12(1)	1	—	4	17(4)	1	—	4
A. DONOVAN	21	1	—	4	149	19	—	76
J. SCOTT	14	1	—	4	252(1)	36	—	144
S. BLACKMORE	23	1	—	4	83	4	—	16
M. HADLEY	5	1	—	4	26	6	—	24
R. LAKIN	17	1	—	4	268(3)	60	—	240
C. NORMAN	4	1	—	4	18	15	—	60
J. WHITEFOOT	23	—	—	—	256	7	—	28
R. BILTON	12	—	—	—	14	—	—	—

\* Total includes two penalty tries.

Also played: 10 - I. Eidman. 8 - M. Dacey. 7 - O. Golding. 5 - M. Knowles. 3 - V. Evans. 2 - A. Moore, C. Conway, C. Collins (+1). 1 - C. Miller, A. Carter, D. Gibbon (+2), G. Pritchard (+5), J. Hadley, T. O'Donnell. Subs: R. Williams (1), M. Poole (1).

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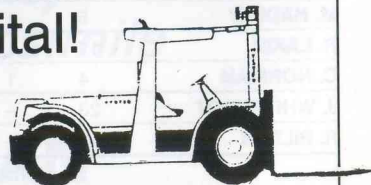
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## KNOW THE LAWS

By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

**QUESTION I** In general play, the referee notices players off the ball engaging in **foul play**. He blows the whistle and advises both sides of their future conduct **but does not award a penalty. How should the play restart?**

**ANSWER:—** With a scrum at the place the ball was when he blew the whistle. The side last in possession should put the ball into the scrum, but if in doubt the referee should award it to the attacking side.

**QUESTION II** **May a team take a quick drop out** (or a kick off after a try or goal has been scored) **without waiting for their opponents to retire beyond the 22 metre line** (or their own 10 metre line)?

**ANSWER:—** **Yes**, as long as the same ball is used and it has only been touched by players.

**QUESTION III** No tackle occurs and the ball is merely loose on the ground with a player standing over the ball and about to pick it up when he is driven off by an opponent. How should the referee react?

**ANSWER:—** **The referee must decide whether** this opponent is forming a ruck by grasping the opponent and driving him off the ball, which is part of the game, **or** whether he is guilty of an early tackle, a dangerous tackle, an illegal charge, an obstruction, or playing "the man without the ball."

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## FIRST XV FIXTURES

1987		
SEPTEMBER		
Wed. 2	Taffs Well (Centenary)	A 28-4
Sat. 5	Bristol (Centenary)	A 20-15
Wed. 9	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 6-6
Sat. 12	Neath	H 6-35
Wed. 16	Maesteg	H 9-9
Sat. 19	Coventry	A 14-21
Wed. 23	Pontypridd	A 18-16
Sat. 26	Aberavon	H 12-15
OCTOBER		
Sat. 3	Newport	A 9-16
Wed. 7	Bridgend	H 6-7
Sat. 10	Northampton	A 14-7
Wed. 14	Pontypool	A 0-31
Sat. 17	Cambridge University	H 48-9
Wed. 21	Caerphilly (Centenary)	A 19-12
Sat. 24	Harlequins	A 20-12
Sat. 31	Moseley	H 10-14
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 7	Leicester	A 19-27
Mon. 9	Welsh XV	H 17-13
Wed. 11	Oxford University	H 22-27
Sat. 14	Ebbw Vale	H 35-9
Sat. 21	Ystradgynlais (Cup)	A 12-9
Sat. 28	Llanelli	A 6-41
DECEMBER		
Wed. 2	Newbridge	H 20-0
Sat. 5	Swansea	H 17-6
Sat. 12	London Welsh	H 27-21
Sat. 19	Aberavon Quins (Cup)	A 36-0
Sat. 26	Pontypridd	H 6-6
Mon. 28	Bridgend	A 9-25

1988		
JANUARY		
Sat. 2	Bath	H 38-9
Sat. 9	Aberavon	A 16-10
Sat. 16	Ebbw Vale	A 32-10
Sat. 23	Newport (Cup)	A Post.
Sat. 30	Newport (Cup)	A 26-13

FEBRUARY		
Sat. 6	London Welsh	A 38-7
Sat. 13	Newport	H 21-9
Fri. 19	S.W. Police	H 38-6
Sat. 27	Pontypool (Cup)	H 6-9

MARCH		
Tue. 1	Bristol	H 10-12
Sat. 12	Pontypool	H .....
Wed. 16	Penarth	A .....
Sat. 26	W.R.U. Cup Semi Final	A .....
Mon. 28	Newport	A .....

APRIL		
Sat. 2	Barbarians	H .....
Tue. 5	Llanelli	A .....
Sat. 9	Swansea	A .....
Sat. 16	Neath	A .....
Sat. 23	Wasps	H .....
Wed. 27	Barry (Centenary)	A .....
Sat. 30	Nottingham	H .....

MAY		
Sat. 7	W.R.U. Cup Final	

## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1987		
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 5	Bristol United	H 21-26
Wed. 9	Glamorgan Wanderers II	H 17-8
Sat. 12	Kenfig Hill	A 65-4
Wed. 16	Bridgend Sports	A 19-19
Sat. 19	Coventry Extras	H 77-4
Wed. 23	Llandaff	H 10-16
Sat. 26	St. Peters	A 10-25
Tue. 29	Pontypool United	A 10-12
OCTOBER		
Sat. 3	Newport United	H 31-23
Sat. 10	Neath Athletic	A 13-19
Wed. 14	Pontypool Athletic	H 34-0
Sat. 17	Bridgend Ravens	A 11-27
Wed. 21	Cardiff & District	H Post.
Sat. 24	Abercarn	H 8-13
Wed. 28	Garndiffiath	H 44-6
Sat. 31	Moseley United	A 19-17
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 7	Leicester Extras	H 30-20
Wed. 11	Caerphilly	A Canc.
Sat. 14	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A 37-0
Sat. 21	Berry Hill	A 27-9
Sat. 28	Bridgend Ravens	H 14-18
DECEMBER		
Sat. 5	Swansea Athletic	A 6-25
Sat. 12	Llanharan	A 9-15

Sat. 19	Newport Saracens	H 26-6
Sat. 26	Rumney	A 7-7
1988		
JANUARY		
Sat. 2	Bath United	A 23-16
Sat. 9	Neath Athletic	H 4-10
Sat. 16	Ebbw Vale United	H 52-0
Sat. 23	Llandaff	A Post.
Sat. 30	Pontyclun	A 38-3

FEBRUARY		
Sat. 6	London Scottish II	A 16-23
Sun. 7	Abbey	A 38-3
Sat. 13	Newport United	A Post.
Sat. 20	Old Illydians	A 40-4
Sat. 27	Pencoed	A 29-21

MARCH		
Sat. 5	Maesteg Celtic	A 29-9
Sat. 12	Pontypool Athletic	A .....
Wed. 16	Bedwas	H .....
Fri. 18	Risca	A .....
Wed. 23	Pontypool United	H .....
Wed. 30	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	A .....

APRIL		
Mon. 4	Blackwood	A .....
Sat. 9	Swansea Athletic	H .....
Tue. 12	Llanharan	H .....
Sat. 16	Bridgend Sports	H .....
Sat. 23	Mumbles	A .....



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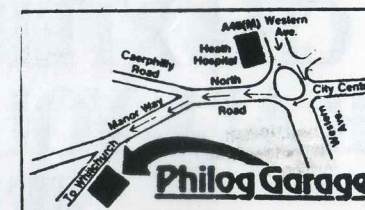
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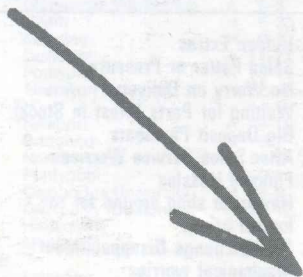
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