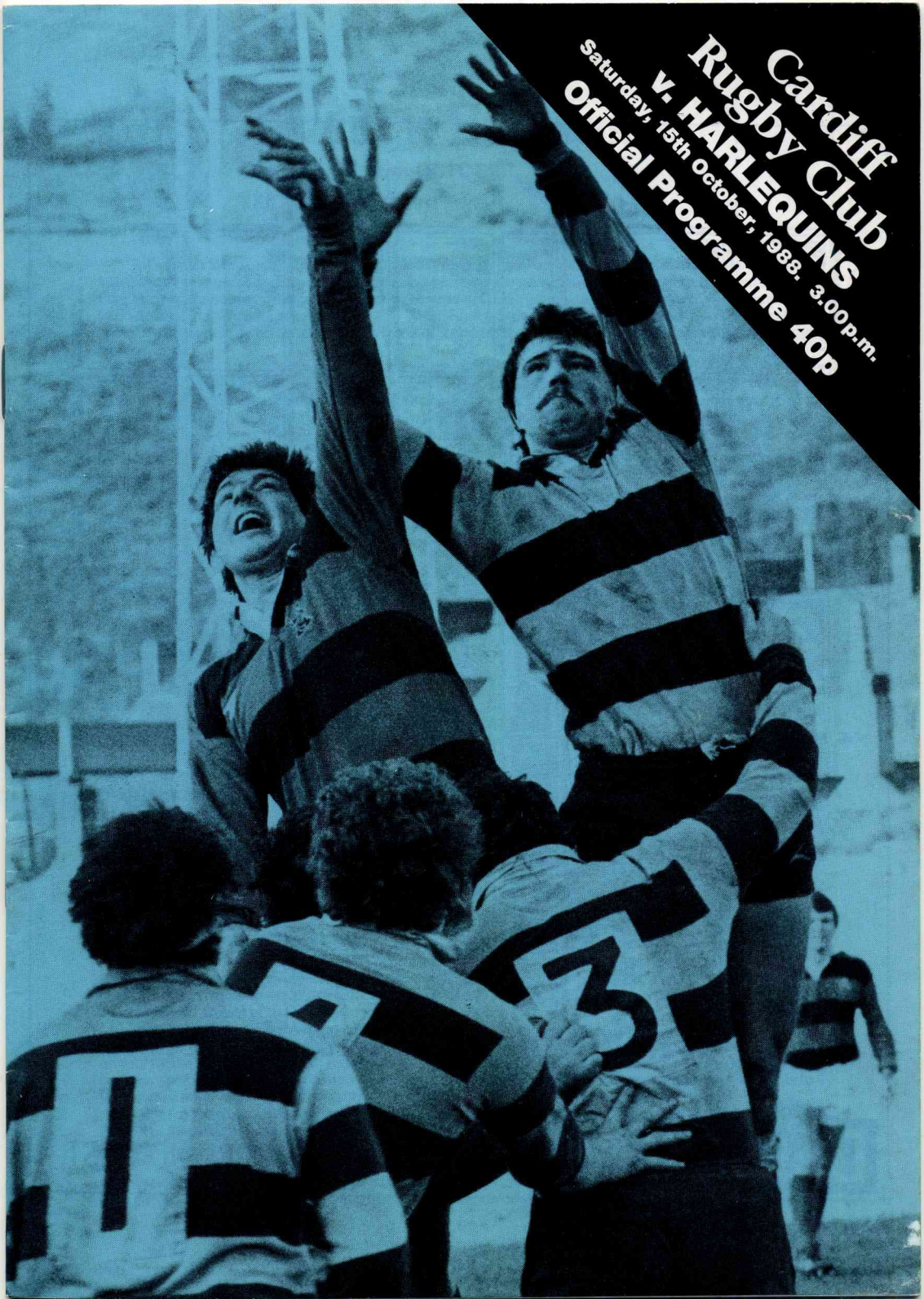
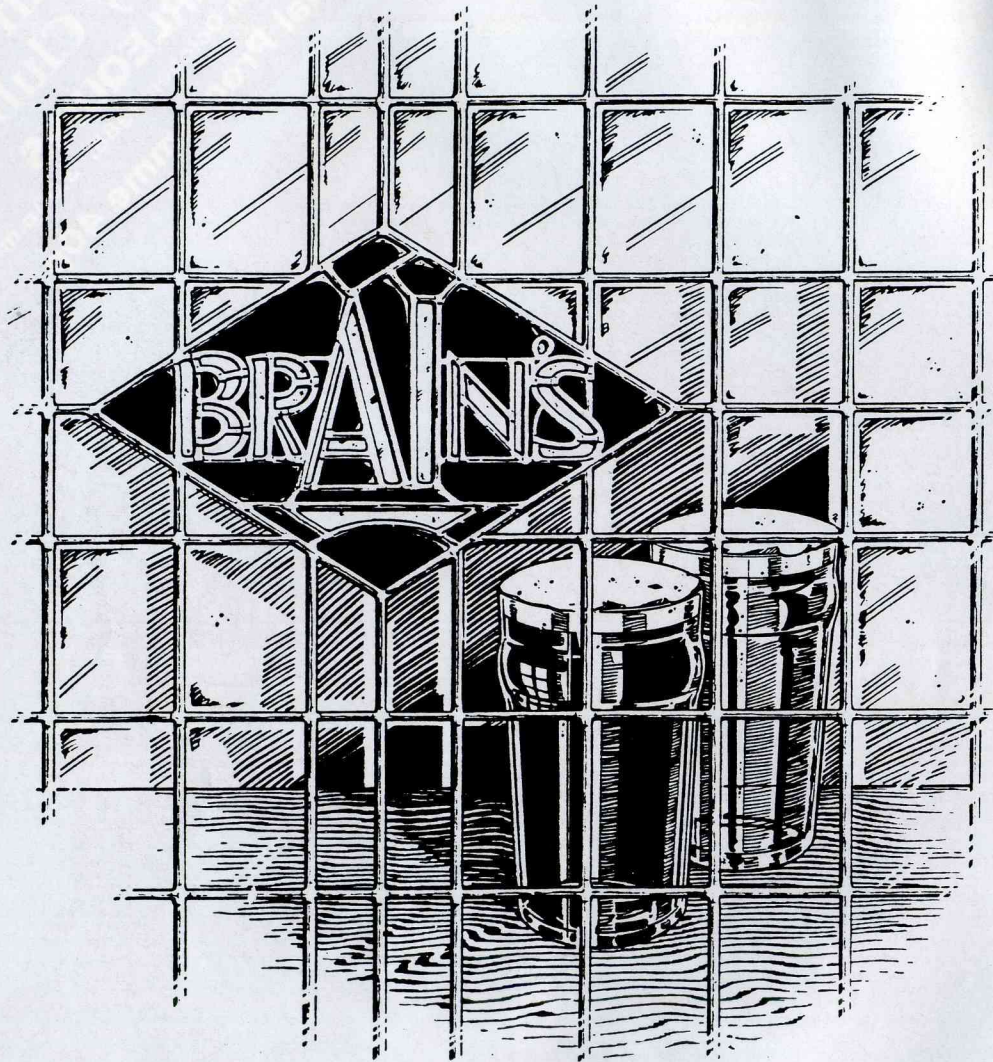


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## Cardiff v. Harlequins

SATURDAY, 15th OCTOBER, 1988

KICK-OFF 3.00p.m.

Like dawn following night the season winds remorselessly onwards. Here we are this afternoon going into our eleventh game and, frustratingly, we have yet to field what we would probably regard as our best side. One thing and another, mostly for domestic reasons and injury have been the cause of the situation. The internal strife that appears so prevalent within Welsh Rugby is upsetting enough but now a new external force is making its mark in no uncertain manner. I refer of course to the threat being imposed by the Northern Rugby League code.

South Wales certainly appears to be their main centre of activity these days and players are being bombarded with all kinds of offers. If we can believe newspaper reports it is obviously difficult for young men early in their employment careers to refuse the supposed lavish offers pouring from what seems to be bottomless coffers. They can hardly be criticised for accepting such extravagant remuneration but with far more than a modicum of the top Welsh stars on their list it could cause grave problems in the forthcoming Five Nations Championship.

On that issue I suppose it's good news and not so good news on the national front. The good news is that The Welsh Youth beat their Canadian counterparts at Newport last Saturday. This was in spite of the fact that the tourists were a year older than our lads. It now becomes the turn of last year's Senior Schools XV to do battle with the Canadians this afternoon. A handful of Cardiff's up and coming players are involved so we wish good luck to Crispin Cormack, Richard Mynott, Richard Sheppard, Matthew De Maid, Paul John, Tony Orrell and Matthew Lloyd. On a congratulatory note, it's well done to Steve Ford on his call up to the Welsh B squad. On the not so good news, did we expect our National Under-23 side to go down to the touring Western Samoa side? Perhaps our lads did well to restrict them to a one point victory.

Our own particular frustration continued last Saturday with Mark Ring's withdrawal from the outside-half spot and the decision of Chris Bradshaw to remain with Bridgend. This caused quite a rearrangement in the back division which became a situation we didn't quite get to grips with on the day. A win against Pontypool was very welcome however and perhaps had the conditions been a lot drier we could have capitalised on the plentiful supply of the ball we received from the forwards. In this aspect it's smashing to see Bob Norster quickly finding the sort of form that puts him up with the best in the world in what was only his second game of the season. Let's hope then that we can soon get the same sort of cohesion going amongst the backs and put the frustrations of the early part of the season behind us.

Talking of getting things right, in exactly a year from now will be the day after we will have played the mighty All Blacks (The New Zealand variety not the Gnoll Boyoes) so I wonder exactly what our mood will be. We will be their first opponents in a twelve match tour of Wales and Ireland beginning on October 14th 1989 and ending against the BaaBaas at Twickenham on November 25th. Perhaps some time ago it would have been an advantage to meet them in their first game before they had gelled as a unit. That is a thing of the past now however because of the whole New Zealand set up, the side will be as well conversant with each other as any highly organised club side, if not more so. Whether it's the beginning, middle or end of the tour then it's going to be some task to lower their flag which at this point in time is fluttering very highly. The passage of 364 more days will tell all.

Putting problems domestic aside however, today we take great pleasure in welcoming Harlequins to Cardiff Arms Park once again. This will be the 119th game played in the series which began in 1882. The record of the previous 118 reads 86 wins to us, 22 to Quins with 10 drawn. We have scored 2001 points to their 958. The record also includes a mini series of six floodlit matches which took place at The White City during the 1950s. We came in debit in those games with 3 wins to them, 2 to us and 1 draw. The first of those games in October 1954 saw the inauguration of the floodlit game in the South of England. The series certainly didn't sparkle points wise because all five games saw us score 40 points to the Quins 35. This gives an average score of just over six to just under six. The overall series sees it much higher at 17+ to 8+ however.

Their twenty-two wins over the series shows quite an unusual feature in the fact that exactly half of them, eleven, have been achieved here in Cardiff. I wonder if any other club can boast of such a record. Ironically enough when the Quins were our regular Easter Monday visitors they suffered many a heavy defeat but their last two visits over that holiday period saw them victors on both occasions. Furthermore their 34 points to 6 victory on Easter Monday 1983 was the best they have achieved in the whole series.

What of the Quins of the moment then. Well last season was their best for some considerable time when 21 of their 32 games were won with 9 lost and 2 drawn. They finished in third place in Division One with 6 of their 11 games were won, 4 lost and 1 drawn. The real relish of the season however was their magnificent win in The John Player Cup Final when they put Bristol to the sword. It was Bristol's centenary year and they were looking for the icing on the cake by taking the Cup back to the West Country. Indeed many favoured Bristol by thinking they had more options to control the game than the Quins could muster. The multi-coloured jerseys of the

Harlequins however were all over the field in an explosive opening burst and the Londoners were 12 points up in only 15 minutes. Bristol had shown a marked tendency towards tactical kicking but the Quins really made their presence felt with some superb counter attacking. It was from one such sortie the Quins countered to score a magnificent 80-metre try which must have knocked the stuffing out of Bristol. One of the reports of the game very correctly extolled the try by saying that Cup memories are made of such material. In winning the Cup the Quins proudly became the first London side to do so in the 17 years of the competition.

So the Quins cup of joy appeared filled to overflowing but there was more to come. Just one week later they were to cross swords once again with Bristol in the final of the Middlesex Sevens. Yet again the West Country men were denied silverware to add to their centenary celebrations because the Quins carried the day yet again in a 20 points to 18 victory. All in all then it had been a great season for the London aristocrats and things were looking rosy indeed.

The current season however has proved as disappointing as last season's was exhilarating. Of their six games to date only one victory has ensued. They have lost two of their three League games 26-9 at home to Bath and 23-15 away to Wasps. Their only success this season came last week at home to Liverpool St. Helens in the League by a 15 points to 6 margin. Beside these League games they have also lost to Northampton, Llanelli and Swansea all at home. Mind the gods haven't been very good to them this season with injury and unavailability causing havoc amongst their ranks. Indeed when they lost to Swansea no fewer than ten first team players were missing. This situation appears to be still current because only four of their players who featured in the Cup Final last April will be on show this afternoon. A shot in the arm for them however is the latest news that the very experienced international flanker Peter Winterbottom is joining their ranks and he no doubt will be a very welcomed addition to their already very talented squad.

To Harlequins then it's welcome once again to Cardiff Arms Park, we are always very pleased to see you although now it's only every other year.

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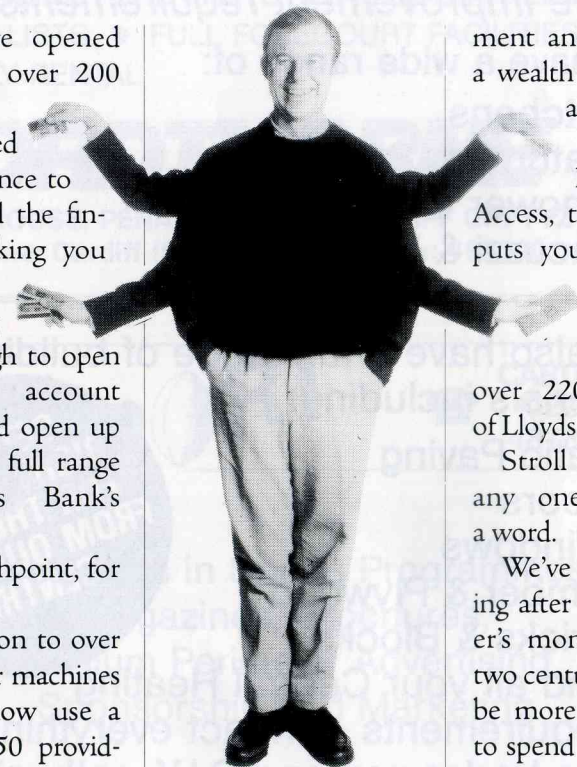
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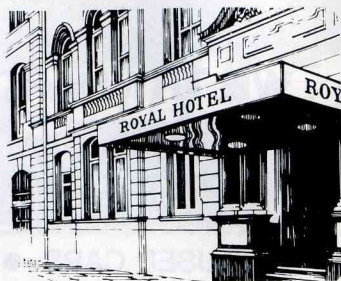
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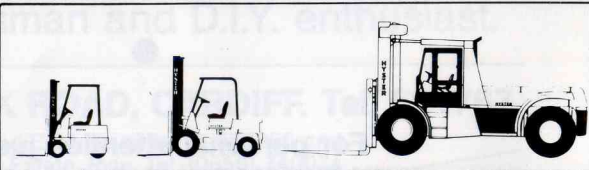
## Rugby Quiz – No. 7

It's all about the Harlequins today.

1. The Quins have a multi-coloured playing strip consisting of six colours. Four of those are Light Blue, French Grey, Black and Light Green. What are the other two?
2. Quins are the record holders for victory in the Middlesex Sevens. How many times have they won it?
3. An English international and current Quins' players' father played for Cardiff. Who is he?
4. In their year of glory last season who was their top scorer?
5. Sir. W.W. Wakefield still remains as Quins' most capped player with 31 appearances for England. What position did the great man play?

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## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

DAVID YOUNG, at last now a fully-qualified Cardiff player, arrived for work in his job as a vehicle-leasing showroom salesman with Jordans at Barry on Monday morning, assuming it would be a routine week. Very smartly dressed, a little broader, bulkier and beefy than your average 'rep', perhaps, he assumed he would be on duty during the day, train with the Cardiff team at night and look forward to today's match (Dai Young wants to play in every game if possible). A phone call around 10 a.m. changed all that. It was from Bob Norster, asking whether the Welsh international prop would be interested in becoming an Italian Barbarian — like on Thursday, against the Maoris.

On Wednesday morning, then, with permission readily granted by his boss Bob Jordan, the subject of this afternoon's cartoon and brief lecture was winging his way happily to Rome. But Quidnunc has a warning for Dai Young: one of his next trips across Offa's Dyke may be less comfortable. Now then, far be it from me to reveal all the details of the Cardiff initiation ceremony due to him as a genuine blue-and-black, but when you're blindfolded, it's difficult to guess what is going to be done with the Mars Bar, the Zoom lollipop and the pickled egg. Oh, and Dai, have you ever before swum from England to Wales?

None of this, of course, is seriously likely to worry the earless — or should that be fearless? — Young: initiation ceremonies are unlikely to make him diplomatically wrench a muscle to avoid selection at Cambridge or Moseley later this month. After all, he's quite used to sudden phone calls and curious situations.

In the summer of 1987, for example, as a 19 year-old barely out of skippering the Welsh youth team, he went with Swansea team mate and friend Richard Webster to play in Canberra, Australia, to expand his knowledge of the game. In their shared flat, Webster did the cooking, Young the washing-up. There came the summons to join the Welsh World Cup squad and "I dropped my pinny immediately," he recalls. "My mother does the washing up now: spoiled I am." And history shows he was dropped in at the deep end to play against England.

Alongside him in the No.2 jersey that day was Mr. Alan Phillips. England were beaten and Uncle Thumper took his props — 'Bucks' Buchanan, the laughing Llanelli leg-puller was the other — for the odd beer in the evening. Dai thanked Thumper Phillips for his advice during the game. "Because you're from Swansea," Phillips is alleged to have said, "I've only told you ten per cent so far." Now, at last, the former Cardiff youth prop, with nine full caps already to his name and only 21, is back home and the experienced hooker, never one to stop talking if anyone is there to listen, will pass on the other 90 per cent as Young admits there is still much for him to learn from the likes of skipper Norster and hooker Phillips about front-row play. Just ask Staff Jones, no slouch in these matters, about the discomforts suffered by the nouveau Pontypool front-row last Saturday.

David Young was born in Aberdare on July 26th, 1967, the son of Robert Young who created a club record by playing for Aberaman for 27 seasons. On his way to becoming the 6ft 1in, 17 stone 2lb hunk we see today, he has always propped, from his first representative days for the East Wales Under-11s, through the Cynon Valley and Mid Glamorgan Under-15s, to the captaincy of the Welsh Under-15s, Under-16s and, in his second year, the Welsh Youth side. Had he, at that time, taken a different job, the lengthy debate with Swansea over his return to Cardiff may never have happened. Playing for Cardiff Youth, Dai had a job which involved Saturday morning work, finishing at a time too late to get to Cardiff. He left as the result to play for Aberaman youth and it was only after that that Swansea took him aboard. Under-21 and Wales B caps quickly followed, culminating with that World Cup summons and the beginnings of a reputation worldwide and astonishing for someone at such a youthful age in that twilight life of the front-row forward. Cardiff, in the meantime, says Young, had seemed stocked with props and the prospect of immediate advancement less likely. Now, thoroughly settled and enjoying life at the Arms Park despite being unsure when he's having his leg pulled about traditions and initiations, his aim is to do better than last year's Triple Crown for Wales and to sort out one day the All Blacks.

David Young, is a keep-fit fanatic, spending much time with the weights and following closely Lynn Davies's schedule for the Welsh squad players, sharpening up on speed, honing the performance to a peak. Like most very fit men, he eats prodigiously — chicken whenever possible. His work chief Bob Jordan reports astonishment at what Dai has for elevenses: "half a dozen baps, a pint of milk and fruit — enough to keep me going for a week!" Milk, indeed, is his favourite drink — though after a match the odd pint of lager may also go down well, leading eventually to a full-throated rendering of 'Delilah', which owes more than a little to its original Valleys singer, Tom Jones. His Peugeot 405 is a company car, he enjoys Clint Eastwood films and Michael Barrymore's comedy, sometimes is known as 'Square' because of his shape though certain Cardiff colleagues are seeking a more topical nickname, has rarely gambled since his Welsh and Swansea colleague Robert Jones, who reckons to know a thing or two about these things, led him astray in New Zealand. And, although he is not engaged, much less married, a charming young lady called April has been introduced to his approving team mates. David Young, one feels, will be around the Arms Park for many years.



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### WINNER

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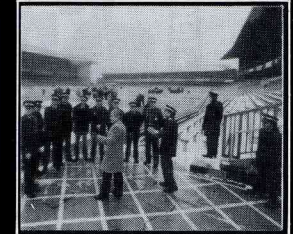
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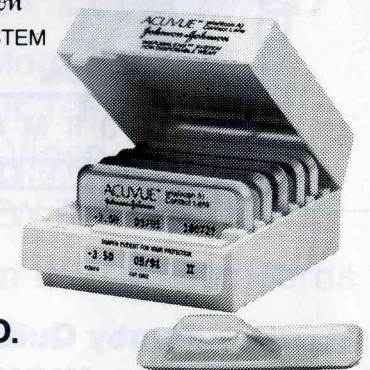
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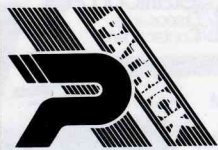
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## Rugby Quiz No. 7 – Answers

1. Magenta and Chocolate, would you believe it?
2. Their last win took their total to eleven.
3. Will Carling. His father Bill played prop for Cardiff in the mid-1960s.
4. Full-back S. Thresher.
5. He was a wing forward.

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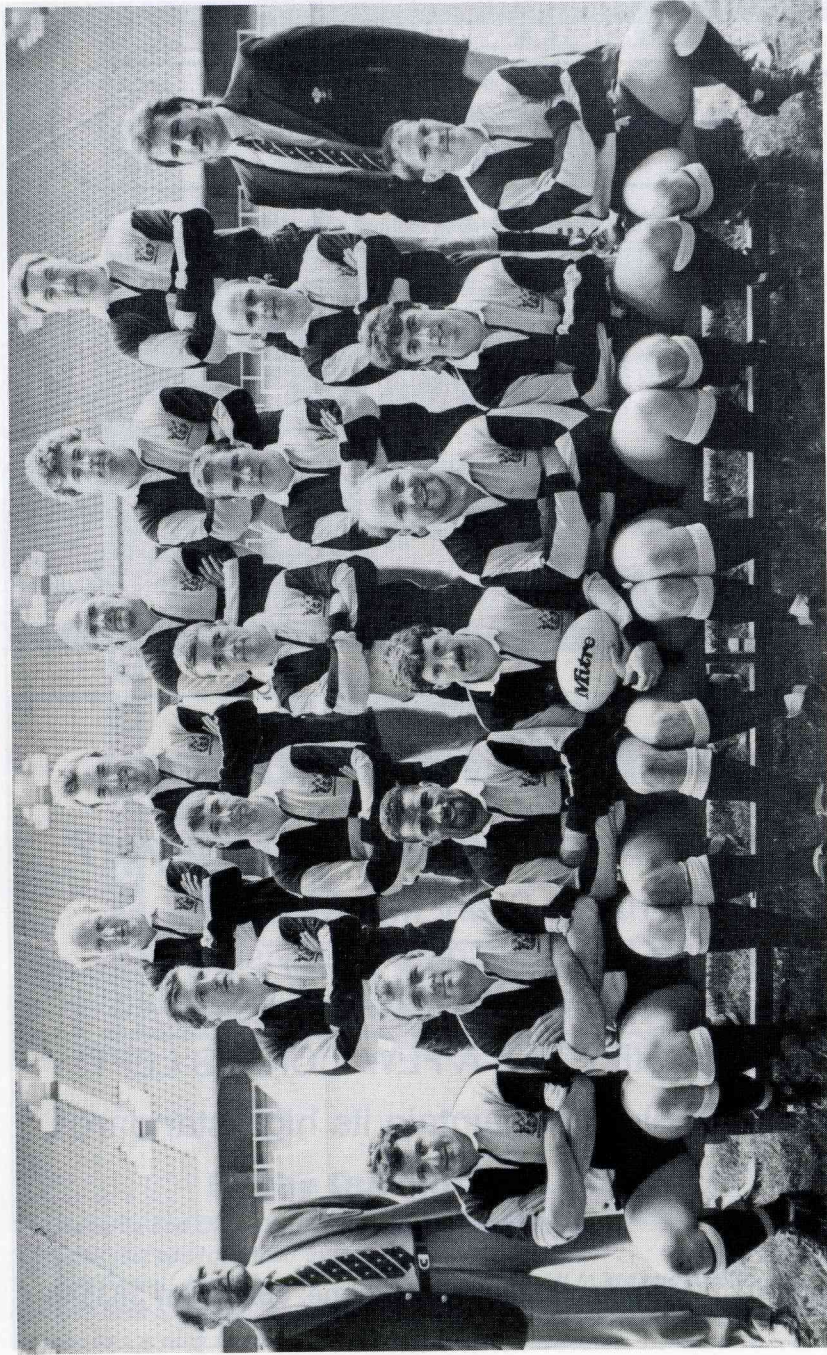
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## HARLEQUINS v CARDIFF

Wednesday, 21st October, 1959

HARLEQUINS		CARDIFF	
<small>Colours: Light Blue, Magenta, Chloride, France Grey, Black and Light Green</small>		<small>Cambridge Blue and Black</small>	
1 J. S. M. Scott*	Full Back	A. J. Priday*	1
2 H. Eden	R. Wing	Glyn Williams	2
3 J. R. Simons	R. Centre	H. Morgan*	3
4 R. Mustard	L. Centre	M. Roberts	4
5 J. R. C. Young*	L. Wing	G. Wells* (Capt.)	5
6 R. M. Bartlett*	Fly Half	T. McCarthy	6
7 S. C. Coles	Scrum Half	Lloyd Williams*	7
8 D. Pack	Forward	J. D. Evans*	8
9 A. H. M. Hoara (Capt.)	Forward	W. J. Thomas	9
10 R. A. M. Whyte	Forward	K. D. Jones	10
11 J. D. Currie*	Forward	M. Gough	11
12 D. G. Perry	Forward	T. Harris*	12
13 J. S. Abbott	Forward	D. J. Hickey	13
14 V. R. Marriott	Forward	G. Davis	14
15 D. Thompson	Forward	H. Norris or Elwyn Williams	15

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1988		
SEPTEMBER		
Thur. 1	East District	H 48-17
Sat. 3	Bristol	H 17-23
Wed. 7	Glamorgan Wanderers	H 36-18
Sat. 10	Neath	A 10-49
Tue. 13	B. Columbia	H 25-25
Sat. 17	Coventry	H 17-10
Sat. 24	Aberavon	A 20-9
OCTOBER		
Sat. 1	Newport	H 36-10
Wed. 5	Bridgend	A 6-28
Sat. 8	Pontypool	H 17-6
Sat. 15	Harlequins	H .....
Sat. 22	Cambridge University	A .....
Wed. 26	Pontypridd	A .....
Sat. 29	Moseley	A .....
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	Leicester	H .....
Wed. 9	Oxford University	H .....
Sat. 12	Ebbw Vale	A .....
Sat. 19	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round	.....
Tue. 29	Llanelli	H .....
DECEMBER		
Sat. 3	Swansea	A .....
Sat. 10	London Welsh	A .....
Sat. 17	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round	.....
Sat. 24	Bridgend	H .....
Mon. 26	Pontypridd	H .....
Sat. 31	Maesteg	H .....

1989		
JANUARY		
Sat. 7	Bath	A .....
Sat. 14	Aberavon	H .....
Tue. 17	Maesteg	A .....
Sat. 28	W.R.U. Cup 5th Round	.....
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 11	Newport	A .....
Wed. 15	Penarth	H .....
Sat. 25	W.R.U. Cup 6th Round	.....
Tue. 28	Bristol	A .....
MARCH		
Sat. 4	Ebbw Vale	H .....
Sat. 11	Pontypool	A .....
Fri. 17	London Welsh	H .....
Sat. 25	Barbarians	H .....
APRIL		
Sat. 1	Nottingham	A .....
Sat. 8	Swansea	H .....
	(W.R.U. Cup Semi-Final)	.....
Sat. 15	Neath	H .....
Sat. 22	Newbridge	A .....
Wed. 26	Pencoed	A .....
Sat. 29	Llanelli	A .....
MAY		
Sat. 6	W.R.U. Cup Final	.....

## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1988		
SEPTEMBER		
Thur. 1	Llantwit Fardre	A 18-8
Sat. 3	Bristol United	A 22-25
Wed. 7	Glamorgan Wanderers II	A 30-9
Sat. 10	Mountain Ash	H 19-4
Wed. 14	Garndiffaith	A 49-13
Sat. 17	Coventry Extras	A 31-25
Wed. 21	Llandaff North	H 19-15
Sat. 24	Sengenhydd	H 39-4
Wed. 28	Kenfig Hill	H 11-7
OCTOBER		
Sat. 1	Newport United	A 24-10
Wed. 5	Newport Saracens	H 30-13
Sat. 8	Pontypool Athletic	A 32-13
Wed. 12	Barry	H 38-3
Wed. 19	Bridgend Ravens	H .....
Sat. 22	Abercarn	A .....
Wed. 26	Pontypridd Athletic	H .....
Sat. 29	Moseley United	H .....
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 5	Leicester Extras	A .....
Sat. 12	Ebbw Vale Athletic	H .....
Sat. 19	Blackwood	A .....
DECEMBER		
Sat. 3	Swansea Athletic	H .....
Sat. 10	Old Iltydians	H .....
Sat. 17	St. Peters	H .....
Sat. 24	Bridgend Ravens	A .....
Sat. 31	Bridgend Sports	A .....

1989		
JANUARY		
Sat. 7	Bath United	H .....
Sat. 14	Neath Athletic	A .....
Sat. 28	Newport Saracens	A .....
FEBRUARY		
Fri. 3	Llangennech	A .....
Sat. 11	Newport United	H .....
Fri. 17	Pontypool United	A .....
Sat. 25	Llandaff	A .....
Tue. 28	Bristol United	H .....
MARCH		
Sat. 4	Ebbw Vale	A .....
Sat. 11	Pontypool Athletic	H .....
Wed. 15	Pontypool United	H .....
Wed. 22	Cardiff HSOB	H .....
Wed. 29	Llanharan	H .....
APRIL		
Sat. 1	Rumney	H .....
Wed. 5	Pontypridd Athletic	A .....
Sat. 8	Swansea Athletic	A .....
Wed. 11	Llandaff North	A .....
Sat. 15	Llanharan	A .....
Sat. 22	Bridgend Sports	H .....
Wed. 26	Bedwas	A .....
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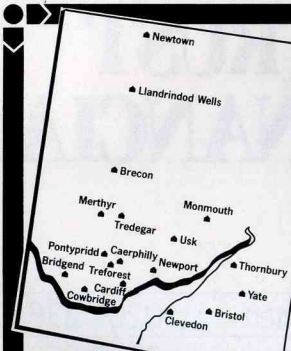
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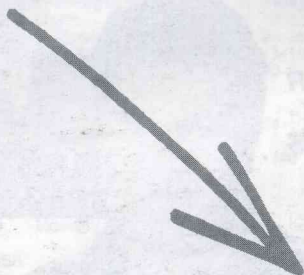
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