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## GARDIFF

v.

# Cambridge University



**WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1967**

**KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.**

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## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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## GARDIFF v. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

As many supporters are aware this match has been re-arranged in place of the original date when torrential rain caused a postponement and we are pleased to be able to welcome the Cambridge University team to the Arms Park this evening. Normally this fixture is played at a time when the student side is still in the throes of team-building, but at this stage with the Varsity match imminent, it should have settled down into a formidable unit. Neither of the Universities has an impressive playing record this season, but it would be misleading to think that tonight's game will be relatively easy. Any Cambridge player who is desperately trying to clinch a Rugby Blue will surely play above himself at this stage when the most important game of the season is hovering in sight. Some of the players may well be lacking in experience, but they will be superbly fit and ready to strive with every ounce of endeavour.

Whether or not spirit will suffice this evening only time will tell, but at least Cambridge will have the satisfaction of knowing that the Cardiff moral was rudely shattered last Saturday, by the defeat at Llanelli. On the other hand this may be the spur to more brilliant play similar to that witnessed against Bridgend last Wednesday. Let us hope that tonight the Cardiff finishing will be of the same high standard as its approach work, for there were many excellent moves then, which never came to fruition, because of elementary mistakes at the last moment. The Cardiff side shows two changes from last Saturday as Lynn Baxter comes in for Maurice Braithwaite in the second row. In the back row a former Cambridge Blue, Tony Pender, who until a few weeks ago has been on the injured list for most of the season, replaces Ray Morgan at No. 8.

Finally a word of congratulations to Roy Duggan who was married last Saturday. His honeymoon evidently must not last too long, as the "Rags" insist that they cannot afford to do without his fine lively singing voice after a match.

B.M.

## KNOW THE LAWS 10.

By FRED CROSTER

As the All Blacks have only left us for a short while to return again next week, this article will deal with more of the points of Law interpretation by them, which are still arousing discussion and controversy.

Supporters will recall that we have already dealt with Billy Raybould's unfortunate "offside," Stuart Watkin's try which very nearly was; John Jeffery's lapse, producing the All Blacks last try which most definitely was; and their short line tactic which is contrary to the actual Law:—shortening the line and then lengthening the line once the length had already been established.

Another line-out manoeuvre which they constantly employ and constantly get away with, concerns "Peeling Off." The Law specifically states that a forward who does "Peel Off" must remain in close proximity to the players of his side who remain in the line.

They, and especially that great forward, Colin Meads, peel off at least 4 or 5 yds. from the line; when they, or he, then receive the ball, whilst actually in motion, the distance back enables considerable momentum to be gained and aids them in making that so important progress forward.

This is a question entirely of interpretation, but "Close proximity" can mean just one thing and that is "Close proximity."

Look for it, when next they are here.

Most readers will no doubt know that a player waiting to receive the ball from a kick ahead by an opponent has a 10yd., "Immunity" area: any opponent within that 10yd., is deemed "Offside."

A common practice with our doughty overseas visitors is, when even in front of the kicker—thereby "Offside" initially to advance to within, 15 yds. or so of the player waiting to receive the ball and then as soon as he receives it they are in position, ready to go ahead to tackle the recipient. In such a case, our referees would penalise the player as soon as he advances in front of the kicker.

Technically, according strictly to the letter of the Law, the All Blacks are quite in order.

One main fact emerged from chats with them and with those two great New Zealanders, John Sinclair and Ian Colquhoun, who gave us such an enjoyable evening in the Club: it was that they, as indeed, with so many teams always play right up to the referee.

Is there anything wrong with that?

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## EAST WALES V. NEW ZEALAND

SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER, 1967

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- 6. J. HICKEY
- 8. A. R. PENDER
- 7. E. WILLIAMS

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- Full Back
- Right Wing
- Right Centre
- Left Centre
- Left Wing
- Outside Half
- Inside Half
- Forwards



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- R. W. BOWEN 3.
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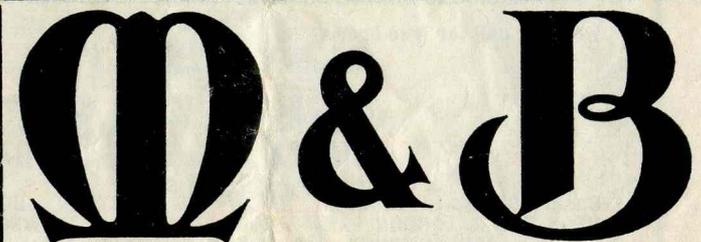
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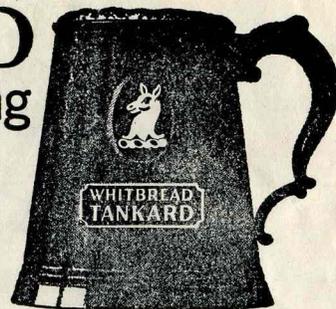
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6	Neath ..	H	9-6
9	London-Welsh	H	27-12
13	Bristol ..	A	21-9
16	Coventry ..	A	27-8
20	Gloucester ..	H	20-9
23	Torquay ..	H	57-3
27	Pontypool ..	H	25-9
30	Aberavon ..	H	5-5
Oct. 7	Newport ..	A	6-11
11	Bridgend ..	A	6-3
14	Northampton	H	6-0
18	Co-Optimists (FL)	H	29-6
	(All pay)		
21	Torquay ..	A	20-12
25	Newport (FL)	H	8-8
28	Cambridge Univ.	H	P
Nov 4	Oxford U. ..	A	14-6
15	Ebbw Vale (FL)	H	0-3
18	Wasps ..	A	20-9
22	Bridgend ..	H	14-0
25	Llanelli ..	A	6-11
Dec. 2	Swansea ..	H	
9	Harlequins ..	A	

16	Neath ..	A	
23	Welsh Academicals	H	
26	Liverpool ..	H	
27	U.A.U. ..	H	
30	Gloucester ..	A	

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Jan. 13	Coventry ..	H	
20	London-Welsh	A	
27	Aberavon ..	A	
Feb. 10	Bristol ..	H	
17	Newport ..	A	
24	Llanelli ..	H	
Mar. 2	Newport ..	H	
9	Loughborough Col.	H	
16	Swansea ..	A	
27	Penarth ..	A	
30	Pontypool ..	A	
Apr. 6	Newbridge ..	A	
13	Barbarians ..	H	
15	Harlequins ..	H	
19	Lyon ..	A	
21	Selection of Ainslie	A	
22	Thonon ..	A	
27	Sevens (All pay)	H	

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