



**CARDIFF ARMS PARK**

# **CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB**

SEASON 1970 - 1971

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## **CARDIFF**

**v**

## **LONDON WELSH**

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**SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1970**

**KICK OFF 3 P.M.**

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# **OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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## Cardiff v. London Welsh

It has been said that the Welsh are a great nation for keeping up appearances and having a proper sense of the occasion. There must be a lot of truth in this, for examples to support this remark are easy to think of. There are the Valley housewives who can still be seen scrubbing the pavements (or baileys) in front of their houses and who keep all the best furniture in the 'front room' to be used only when there is a family gathering such as a wedding or a funeral. I knew one club that spent so much money on buying the most resplendant kit for their players that they had to ask the visiting side to bring a ball to play home matches. Everyone knows that there are very few collieries left working where I come from, but it is supposed to be a mining valley and that is how we intend to keep it. Consequently the local Council employs a group of retired miners whose job it is to put on their working clothes and walk to the pit head every morning — carrying their lamps and singing of course. Once there, they light a fire under the stack, sit back in the warmth playing pontoon and watching television and operate a strict rota to pull the rope that keeps the winding wheels turning and once every hour draw lots to see who is going to tip the load of soot into the river to keep it black.

These however are small examples of keeping up appearances. Surely our greatest effort was to set up a Rugby club for Welshman in London. Not an ordinary club of course, but a super club with a £100,000 club house, capable of thrashing any side in England and most in Wales. In the process playing Rugby of such a spectacular nature that there have been dark mutterings from suspicious members of other clubs in the Capital which included thoughts ranging from 'purple hearts' to 'black magic'. Something certainly happens to lots of people who join them. I've known a few guys who in one short week-end have changed their accents from something only understood in the next street to a cross between Kenneth Williams and Prince Phillip. In order to keep this image of a successful Rugby Club, all Welsh Clubs have to send them a quota of players each year and Welsh Headmasters of schools in the Home Counties are pressured by the Plaid Cymru secret service into keeping vacancies for promising young players. Failure to co-operate in this has resulted in the loosening of the bolts in one Headmaster's Debenture Seat in the new stand. I must add that the high percentage of London Welsh players in the Welsh National XV is due entirely to the quality of their players and not to a compulsory filling of a quota by the Big Five.

'The Welsh' have certainly captured the imagination of the Rugby World in recent years and they have deservedly won most of the available competitions both official and unofficial during this time. What is more important, is that they have done it playing superb rugby. No-one begrudges them their success. Long may we have a shop window in London like them. It is a long cry from the days when a friend of mine commented that London Welsh now play at "Old Dears" Park and not "Hernia Hill".

Welcome LONDON WELSH.

D.J.H.

Please refer to Notice re President R.F.U. v. Wales match further on in Programme.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER v. EBBW VALE Kick off 6 p.m.**

## Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

Another one from last Saturday in the Police match whilst the incidents are fresh in the minds.

Again that thorny 'Offside'. This time from a knock-on. There were several cases when although the ball had been knocked forward, instead of a scrum there was a penalty kick given. How? Why?

The kick was given because the ball was next played by a player of the same side who was in front of him at the time. He must be deemed 'Offside' and if his action prevented the ball from being played by an opponent — thus taking 'Advantage' it must be a penalty, ignoring the first offence.

Law 24 covers it in the second paragraph. Look it up, and don't forget if there are any other queries, let me know. The answer will be all part of the 'service'.

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January 15th LEICESTER Home  
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- 1. R. BEARD
- 2. G. DAVIES
- 3. G. WALLACE
- 4. I. ROBINSON
- 5. P. WALSH
- 6. P. DAVIES
- 8. J. H. JAMES
- 7. J. HICKEY (Capt.)

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

**London Welsh**

- J. P. R. WILLIAMS 15.
- A. RICHARDS 14.
- S. J. DAWES (Capt.) 13.
- J. SHANKLIN 12.
- A. K. MORGAN 11.
- R. H. PHILLIPS 10.
- W. HULLIN 9.
- F. WILLIAMS 1.
- T. BAKER 2.
- T. G. DAVIES 3.
- T. G. EVANS 4.
- M. ROBERTS 5.
- A. J. GRAY 6.
- T. M. DAVIES 8.
- J. TAYLOR 7.

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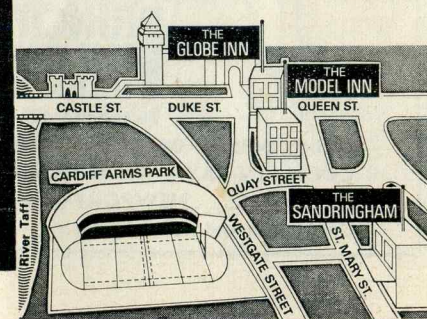
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1970			
Sept. 5	S. W. Constabulary	H	21-10
9	Bristol	H	6-5
12	London Welsh	H	
16	Ebbw Vale	H	
19	Coventry	H	
23	Pontypool	H	
26	Aberavon	A	
Oct. 3	Newport	H	
7	Penarth	A	
10	Northampton	A	
14	Pontypool	A	
17	Cambridge Univ.	A	
21	Pontypridd	H	
24	Newbridge	H	
28	Maesteg	A	
31	President W.R.U. XV	H	
Nov. 4	Penygraig (F/L)	A	
7	Oxford Univ.	H	
11	Clermont Ferrand	A	
14	Newport	A	
21	Wasps	H	
28	Llanelli	H	

Dec. 5	Swansea	A	
12	Harlequins	A	
19	St. Lukes College	H	
26	Liverpool	H	
28	Bath	H	
1971			
Jan. 9	Coventry	A	
15	Leicester	H	
23	Bridgend	A	
30	Aberavon	H	
Feb. 13	Bristol	A	
20	Newport	H	
27	Llanelli	A	
Mar. 6	Newport	A	
12	Bective Rangers	H	
20	Swansea	H	
31	Bridgend	H	
April 3	Gloucester	A	
10	Barbarians	H	
12	Harlequins	H	
17	Penzance/Newlyn	A	
19	Penrhyn	A	
20	St. Ives	A	
24	Snelling Sevens		
May 1	National Sevens		

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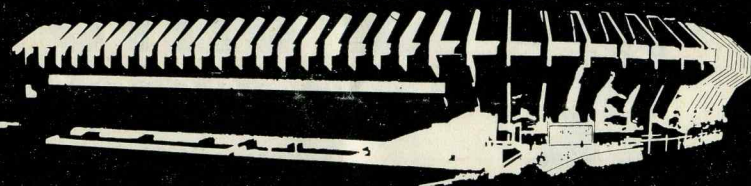
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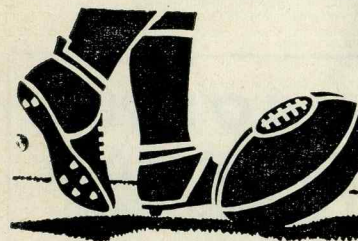
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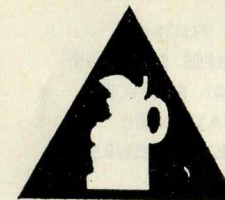
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