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v

**CARDIFF TRAINING  
COLLEGE**

—  
SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1972

**KICK OFF 3 P.M.**

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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## Cardiff v. Cardiff Training College

We all regret the circumstances that led to the cancellation of the fixtures in Ireland which would have been played today. However, much of the sting has been taken out of that blow by the fact that we have as our visitors instead, The Cardiff College of Education. This would normally be a very attractive game to stage but of course on this occasion it has the added spice of being a Cup match with all that it entails.

The College has grown from its humble origins at Heath Park into an institution that is known and respected throughout Britain. Its Rugby Team has probably outpaced the College in its development, and has for some time played a full list of the best clubs in Wales with consistent success. So it is no surprise to find them as Cardiff's opponents in the Quarter Finals of the Welsh Cup. They contribute a fair share of Internationals to the Welsh side in any season and it would be a rare thing if a current side any given time did not contain not only a few budding Internationals but also some actual full blown stars.

This is certainly so today, and we can be assured that the Cardiff team will be fully stretched to cope with the fitness, and enthusiasm of a young team of students with a place in the semi finals to inspire them.

Whilst Cup Rugby may be a fairly new phenomena to most of us, the word Cup has infiltrated the English language in many forms and with many connotations. Everyone knows what 'Up for t'cup' signifies. The truth of 'there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip' is self evident. Whilst 'being in his cups' and '34 C. cups' are subjects very close to the hearts of Rugby players. In addition there are coffee cups, breakfast cups, egg cups, Sidcup and hiccups, but there is only one cup we should be interested in today and that is the Welsh Challenge Cup.

We hope that today's game will show us that even in the tension of Cup Rugby, that intelligent, attacking rugby played with flair and adventure is the best and most certain way of winning. The Laws of the game are angled to this end and modern coaches are by now aware of its effectiveness. Spectators love it; it only requires the players to be convinced of it, and Cup Rugby will be truly lauded in Wales. We have all the ingredients today let us hope that the mixture turns out to be a perfect pie rather than a soggy flat sponge.

Welcome to Cardiff College of Education.

D.J.H.

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Old Players re-union will be held at the Clubhouse on the Eve of the Wales v. France International, Friday, 24th March at 8.00 p.m.

ALL OLD PLAYERS ARE WELCOME.

Please see Notice on Page 7.

## Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

Law 17. 'Knock-On'.

Not merely 'Knock-on' but in particular a 'Knock-on' from a kick.

The change some years ago to permit a 'Knock-on' if the player is in the act of catching the ball was welcomed at the time and has been accepted as a direct contribution to the continuance of the game.

To recap,

"The ball can be knocked on one or more times by a player who is in the act of catching it direct from a kick and is recovered by that player before it has touched the ground or another player".

In other words, exactly the same as a catch in cricket.

Only this week I was at a rugby function, the topic of chat came around to points of Law and in particular this one. Most of the players in the company were convinced that the above only applied if the kick was from an opponent. Not so! The Law, as you will see, merely states, "direct from a kick". This means that if from one of your own side or even by yourself this is quite in order. The ball can be knocked deliberately and there is no limit to the number of times it can be knocked forward. The only proviso is that is gathered before it has touched the ground, or, any other player.

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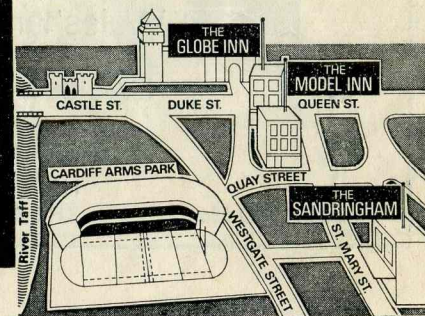
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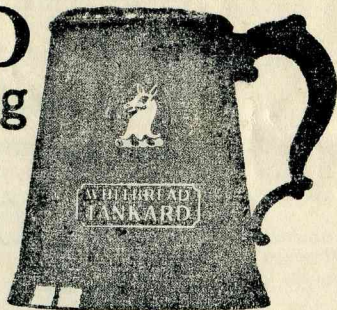
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Results
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Sept. 1	Glamorgan Wands.	H	34-4
4	Maesteg	H	26-9
8	Bristol	A	19-13
11	Blackheath	H	26-13
15	Neath	H	13-12
18	Coventry	A	10-22
22	Pontypool	A	12-15
25	Aberavon	H	22-16
29	Abertillery	A	3-15
Oct. 2	Newport	A	4-7
6	Penarth	A	30-6
9	Northampton	H	24-20
13	Pontypridd	A	11-6
16	Ebbw Vale	A	18-21
23	Cambridge Univ.	H	17-4
27	Bridgend	A	6-19
30	Pontypool	H	19-6
Nov. 6	Oxford Univ.	A	30-13
11	Clermont Ferrand	A	6-9
13	Newport	H	0-6
20	Wasps	A	33-6
27	Llanelli	A	10-17

Dec. 4	Swansea	H	38-6
11	Harlequins	A	19-12
18	London Welsh	H	23-4
27	Liverpool	H	17-6
28	Watsonians	H	25-13
1972			
Jan. 8	Coventry	H	22-15
15	London Welsh	A	7-8
22	Ebbw Vale	H	26-6
29	Aberavon	A	17-12
Feb. 4	Heriot's F.P.	H	8-9
10	Bristol	H	12-15
19	Newport	A	17-4
26	Llanelli	H	19-3
Mar. 4	Newport	H	25-6
10	Bective Rangers	A	.....
15	Bridgend	H	.....
18	Swansea	A	.....
23	Bath	A	.....
April 1	Barbarians	H	.....
3	Harlequins	H	.....
8	Gloucester	H	.....
12	Neath	A	.....
22	Newbridge	H	.....
29	Snelling Sevens		

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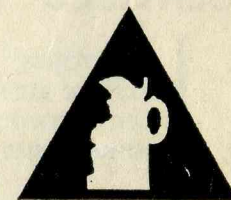
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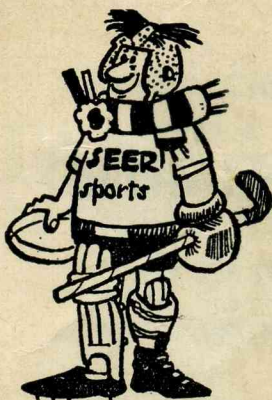
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