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SWANSEA

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SATURDAY, 1st DECEMBER, 1973

KICK OFF 2.15 P.M.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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Cardiff v. Swansea

Today's guests are from Cardiff's sister city in Glamorgan—Abertawe, the gem of Swansea Bay. Over the past couple of seasons they have recaptured much of their former glory and present formidable opposition for us today. Like us they lost last Saturday, and it is a moot point whether they would rather have lost to an English side or to their near neighbours Llanelli. Probably it is much easier to lose with dignity if your hosts aren't crowing, and they would never do that at Richmond.

I think it would be appropriate at this point to say that the revival at Swansea has been achieved by the dint of hard graft by their officials, and they are to be congratulated on this. A team with the traditions of Swansea, and one of Wales' most important cities should never be other than in the top flight. It is good to see Swansea there, and I know I speak for the Cardiff committee, when I say that we all look forward to the time when Newport join them.

CROESO ABERTAWE

We have pleasure in making the following announcements:

A limited number of tickets are available for the Rugby Club Dance at the Club on the 4th December. These are available from the General Office. You shouldn't miss this splendid occasion, when you can meet the players socially, away from the sweat and wintergreen, and if you are a brave man even let your wife dance with them. If you are an even braver man you can dance with them yourself. The cost of the tickets includes shinguards and life insurance.

THE CENTENARY STEERING COMMITTEE

The above committee under the chairmanship of Mr. L. M. Spence himself, is responsible for arranging the fixtures, raising funds, and organising the social events for the centenary season, which is not now too far away. Their first venture is A CENTENARY SUPPER DANCE, at the *Club Double Diamond* on 12th February, 1974. This function will launch a rapidly snowballing series of events which will envelope all of us — supporters, committee and players alike in working to make that very special year worthy of the City and the Club.

Whilst this supper dance is to launch the build-up, it is also a fund raising effort and we ask you all to attend. Tickets have been going very well but there are still a limited number of tables for 8, 10, 12 or 16 people available, from C. T. Howe at the General Office.

The tickets cost £2.50 each, and this includes the cost of the supper and the cabaret, which is a top flight variety show with *Bob Monkhouse* topping the bill. All the well known Welsh stars of screen, stage and sport will be there. So why not come along and make this glittering occasion a memorable start to what will be a memorable season for all of us.

D. J. H.

Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

'Advantage'; 'Line-Out'; 'Scrummage'. How does Law 8, which deals with 'Advantage', differ in these two vital set pieces? Not very much in fact. One of the *ONLY* five occasions when advantage does *not* apply is when the ball emerges from either end of the tunnel in a scrum. Otherwise in *ALL* aspects if the referee decides that an infringement benefits the other side then he *can* allow play to go on.

This applies if the ball is not thrown in straight along the line and the other side obtain possession and equally, in a scrum if the ball is not put in straight by the scrum half and despite this the opposing hooker with his front row gets the ball.

There are many instances when the obtaining of the ball in such circumstances can be of greater benefit to the non-infringing side than the awarding of a penalty kick.

This is why the referee is allowed the opportunity to play advantage and use his discretion which, after all, is what the Law is all about.

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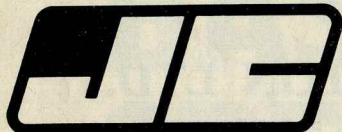
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Referee: R. LEWIS

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

Swansea

- R. BLYTH 15.
- G. HIGGINS 14.
- J. MORGAN 13.
- D. COLE 12.
- H. GRIFFITHS 11.
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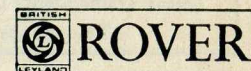
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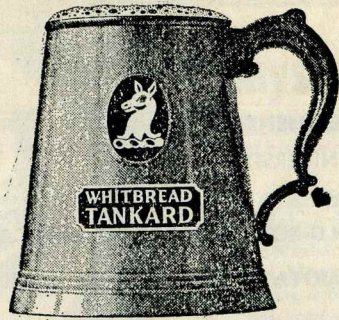
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1973			
Sept. 1	Cognac	H	56-0
5	Ebbw Vale	H	8-8
8	Blackheath	H	23-9
10	Paignton	A	28-6
12	Bristol	H	30-3
15	Coventry	A	16-20
19	Pontypool	H	27-9
22	Neath	H	11-7
29	Aberavon	H	18-6
Oct 3	Penarth	A	29-13
5	Newport	A	16-6
10	Northern Suburbs (N.S.W.) All Pay	H	44-6
13	Northampton	H	13-3
17	Ebbw Vale	A	13-3
20	Cambridge Univ.	H	17-3
24	Pontypool	A	9-14
27	Harlequins	A	20-19
31	Bridgend	H	11-13
Nov. 3	Oxford University	A	22-8
9	Newport	H	38-14
11	Clermont Ferrand	A	10-10
17	Wasps	A	
24	Llanelli	A	0-26

Dec. 1	Swansea	H	
8	Maesteg	A	
15	London Welsh	H	
22	Moseley	A	
26	Pontypridd	H	
27	Watsonians	H	
29	Abertillery	A	

1974

Jan. 12	Coventry	H	
18	Heriots F. P.	H	
26	Aberavon	A	
Feb. 2	Bective Rangers	A	
9	Bristol	A	
23	Llanelli	H	
Mar. 2	Newbridge	H	
9	Newport	A	
16	London Welsh	A	
20	Bridgend	A	
23	Newport	H	
30	Swansea	A	
Apr. 6	Gloucester	H	
13	Barbarians	H	
15	Harlequins	H	
20	Neath	A	
27	Cornish Tour	A	

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