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## **CARDIFF**

**v**

## **WATSONIANS**

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**THURSDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1973**

**KICK OFF 2.15 P.M.**

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# **OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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## Cardiff v. Watsonians

There are certain nations in the world who believe that self-denial and rigid discipline are essential for the development of the integrated personality. The Spartans of Ancient Greece epitomised this belief, and who can deny that this City state has not made its glorious mark on the pages of history. At various times the Germans, the Japanese and nowadays many of the Communist states, have been activated by this creed, and whether it was motivated by necessity or a genuine belief in the value of this philosophy, they have made the rest of the world sit up and take notice.

Nearer home, the inhabitants of the North of the British Isles, have always practised material and spiritual self-denial to a degree that would not be contemplated in the lush southern regions. They practise Calvinistic Methodism, they eat porridge and Haggis and make a virtue of it. They leave the nether regions of their legs bare to the winds beneath their kilts, and had to invent whisky to stop the frost from frolicking. This denial of the sins of the flesh has been so successful that they now have more people living overseas than there are in Scotland.

Don't think that these practices have stopped. At Yuletide when the rest of the Rugby playing world are indulging themselves in rich food and fine wine, using the Birth of Jesus as an excuse, there is a group of Scotsmen from Dr. Watson's academy, who do not break training, who deny themselves of the opportunity to eat and drink too much, to travel to South Wales to challenge us in the serious business of Rugby Football. Thank God for that. May they ever do so.

The Watsonians are ever welcome at Cardiff Arms Park. We like their enthusiasm, we like their approach, we like their style. The score doesn't matter as long as we win. May they long continue to come. Over the years we have had breakaway movements from their Spartan tradition, and small groups have attempted to luxuriate in the softer existence of South Wales. However since no hotelier in the Principality will put up with them after December 28th, these movements have been crushed.

HAPPY TOUR TO THE WATSONIANS

D.J.H.

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# **DOUBLE DIAMOND WORKS WONDERS!**

## Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

The questions yesterday. Here are the answers. All straightforward. Tick them off. See me in the bar if you had them all correct.

1. The new pitch marking introduced for this season were lines 15 yards in from touch to restrict the length of the line-out.
2. You knew the 'in-goal' maximum of 25 yards. Did the minimum make you think? It should have as there just isn't any stipulated. Merely that it should be as near to 25 yards as space permits.
3. Of the eight flags usually on the field — there can be ten if the dead ball is included, the only ones that have to be on the line are the corner posts where the touchlines and goal lines intersect. This is necessary as the lines are out of play and touching the post means that the ball is dead. In touch in-goal. Where flags are placed to show dead ball these can be on the line where practicable.
4. The mandatory distances between the players in the line-outs, new this season are: at least 1 yard from the next player of his own team in the line-out and a clear space of at least 2 feet between the two lines until the ball leaves the hands of the player throwing in.
- 5 & 6. The occasions when 'Advantage' cannot be allowed are:
  - \* When, at a kick off the ball is not kicked from the right place or the right type of kick.
  - \* When the ball emerges from either end of the tunnel at a scrum.
  - \* When, at a drop out, the kick taken is not a drop.
  - \* When a free kick is void.
  - \* When the ball or a player carrying it touches the referee.

You were asked to give TWO.

7. There is no limit to the number of players forming a scrum providing that the front row does not exceed three.
8. The minimum number of players required to form a line-out is two. There is no maximum.
- 9 & 10. The 'Offside' line for a scrum and a ruck is a line parallel to the goal lines through the hindmost foot of the player's team in the scrum and ruck.

The 'Offside' line at a line-out, for those not in the line, is ten yards behind the line of touch or the goal line if that line is nearer than ten yards from the goal line.

How did you get on? I'll be looking out for the first all correct.



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Saturday, January 12th: **COVENTRY**

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7. M. JOHN (Capt.)

Referee: C. G. P. THOMAS (Pontypridd)

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



### Watsonians

- A. E. KENNEDY 15.
- A. I. GREGOR 14.
- D. H. FOREST 13.
- D. E. NEAVE (Capt.) 12.
- I. C. BUTT 11.
- I. ROBERTSON 10.
- D. G. McNAB 9.
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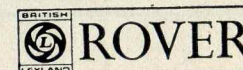


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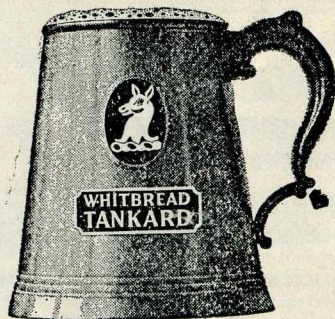
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1973			
Sept. 1	Cognac .. ..	H	56-0
5	Ebbw Vale .. ..	H	8-8
8	Blackheath .. ..	H	23-9
10	Paignton .. ..	A	28-6
12	Bristol .. ..	H	30-3
15	Coventry .. ..	A	16-20
19	Pontypool .. ..	H	27-9
22	Neath .. ..	H	11-7
29	Aberavon .. ..	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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