



BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB
(RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION)

BRISTOL
v
CARDIFF

Memorial Ground, Filton Avenue
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, 1974

PROGRAMME

5p



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CLUB NOTES

Beryl Read used to say: "She's my best friend—I hate her!" While this sentiment may not exactly describe our relationship with Cardiff, we do count them amongst our oldest friends and they are the one side we get the most satisfaction in defeating. We first played Cardiff in 1888, they were our opponents when the Memorial Ground was opened in 1921, so the special relationship can easily be understood. Cardiff's team had not been announced when these notes were written, but we hope that Gareth Edwards will be in their side, as well as Gerald Davies, A. Finlayson, Keith James, and our old friends Barry Nelmes and John Luff. Our last home game against Cardiff in April was lost by us by one point (12—13), and we hope tonight our team will rise to the occasion and pull off a victory. In any event, we hope for a dry evening and an exciting encounter.

We are very pleased to have with us tonight the 234th Northwinds Bristol Scout Band, who will give a performance before the game. They have won many awards in National Band Championships and we are sure you will enjoy their efforts and show your appreciation.

The Scouts will be helping in tonight's collection which is in aid of the Bristol Hospital Broadcast Service, a voluntary organisation which does excellent work in putting out radio programmes to sick people in hospital, including commentaries of our matches—please give generously.

The first of the season's Disco Dances will be held tonight at 8.30. Admission 35p, Associate Membership 25p. Another Dance will be held on September 28.

Why not become a Bristol Club Member? The new Hon. Membership Secretary is Mr. Howard Williams, of 20 Wickham View, Stapleton, BS16 1TH (Bristol 654983). Mr. Williams and his helpers will be on duty before each home game up to mid-October to enrol new members and to collect subscriptions from existing members. However, it would help administration and ease congestion if existing members used the post-paid envelopes for sending their remittances.

Those supporters who prefer to pay at the gate can enjoy the amenities of the Social Club by becoming Associate Members (25p annual sub.). Eddie Morris, Hon. Secretary of our Supporters' Club, will be glad to arrange enrolment in the Social clubhouse before and after games. Existing club members can join the Supporters' Club for 12½p.

NOTES FOR YOUR DIARY. The Bristol Rugby Supporters' Club are running Coach Trips during the season on the following dates: Oct. 12, Wasps; Dec. 14, Moseley; Jan. 11, Bridgend; Feb. 22, Swansea; April 12, Leicester. Book your seats early. Contact Ray Cooper in the Clubhouse or telephone 43528. **WE WANT YOUR SUPPORT.**

Have you bought the lucky programme? The £5 prize-winning number will be announced during the interval and the money can be collected in the hall at the back of the Stand after the game. The winner at the Sale game last Saturday was Mr. P. Osborn, 17 Parkstone Avenue, Horfield.

The Match Ball for tonight's game has been kindly presented by Messrs. Hill House (Insurance Brokers), 4 Initial House, Lewins Mead, Bristol 1.

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 Right Centre C C. Williams
 Left Centre D P. Williams
 Left Wing E A. Morley

Half Backs
 Out. Half F A. Nicholls
 Scrum Half G A. Pearn

Forwards
 H M. Fry
 I J. White
 J R. Speed
 K D. Watt
 L S. Gorvett
 M D. Rollitt
 N A. Young
 O M. Rafter

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Kick off
 7.30 p.m.

Take



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Referee:
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CARDIFF

Colours — Cambridge Blue / Black

Full Back
 15 J. Davies

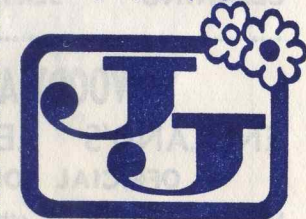
Threequarters
 Right Wing 14 G. Davies
 Right Centre 13 P. Evans
 Left Centre 12 A. Finlayson
 Left Wing 11 C. Camilleri

Half Backs
 Out. Half 10 K. James
 Scrum Half 9 B. Williams

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 1 G. Wallace
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Kick-off	Res.	For	Agst.
1974						
Sept. 2	Redruth (Mon.)	Away		W	13	0
" 3	Torquay Athletic (Tues.)	Home		W	17	0
" 7	Sal	Home	3.15	W	28	4
" 11	Cardiff (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 14	Newport	Away				
" 21	Swansea	Home	3.15			
" 28	Gloucester	Away				
Oct. 2	Aberavon (Wed.)	Away				
" 5	London Irish	Away				
" 12	Wasps	Away				
" 16	Metropolitan Police (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 19	Bath	Home	3.15			
" 26	Saracens	Away				
" 30	St. Luke's (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
Nov. 2	Harlequins	Away				
" 9	Lydney	Away				
" 16	London Welsh	Home	3.15			
" 23	Stroud	Away				
" 27	Bridgend (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 30	Exeter	Home	3.15			
Dec. 7	Newport	Home	3.15			
" 14	Moseley	Away				
" 21	Leicester	Home	3.15			
" 26	Newbridge (Boxing Day)	Home	3.15			
" 28	Llanelli	Away				
1975						
Jan. 1	Clifton	Home	3.15			
" 4	Bedford	Home	3.15			
" 11	Bridgend	Away				
" 18	Liverpool	Away				
" 25	Northampton	Away				
" 29	Royal Navy (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 31	Gloucester (Fri.)	Home	7.30			
Feb. 8	Cardiff	Away				
" 15	Richmond	Home	6.30			
" 19	Army (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 22	Swansea	Away				
Mar. 1	Bath	Away				
" 5	R.A.F. (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 8	London Scottish	Home	3.15			
" 15	Plymouth Albion	Away				
" 19	Clifton	Away				
" 22	Rossllyn Park	Away				
" 26	Blackheath (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 29	Liverpool (Easter Sat.)	Home	3.15			
" 31	Northampton (Easton Mon.)	Home	3.15			
Apr. 5	Harlequins	Home	3.15			
" 9	Pontypool (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 12	Leicester	Away				
" 16	Newbridge (Wed.)	Away				
" 19	Cheltenham	Home	3.15			
" 26	Coventry	Away				

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Kick-off	Res.	For	Agst.
1974						
Sept. 7	Neath Athletic	Away				
" 11	Cardiff Athletic (Wed.)	Away				
" 14	Newport United	Home	3.15			
" 21	Pontypool United	Away				
" 25	Cwmbran (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 28	Gloucester United	Home	3.15			
Oct. 5	Barnstaple	Home	3.00			
" 9	Bristol Combination	Home	7.30			
" 12	Wasps Vandals	Home	3.00			
" 19	Bath United	Away				
" 26	Mountain Ash	Home	3.00			
Nov. 2	Newton Abbot	Home	2.45			
" 9	Pontypool Athletic	Away				
" 13	Bristol University	Home	2.45			
" 16	London Welsh	Away				
" 23	Pontypool Athletic	Home	2.45			
" 30	St. Luke's Extras 1st	Away				
Dec. 7	Newport United	Away				
" 14	Moseley United	Home	2.30			
" 21	Newton Abbot	Away				
" 28	Ebbw Vale Athletic	Home	2.30			
1975						
Jan. 4	Teignmouth	Away				
" 11		Home	2.30			
" 18	Bournemouth	Home	2.30			
" 25	Crumlin	Home	2.30			
Feb. 1	Gloucester United	Away				
" 8	Cardiff Athletic	Home	2.45			
" 12	Bristol Combination	Home	7.30			
" 15	Richmond Vikings	Away				
" 22	St. Paul's College	Home	2.45			
Mar. 1	Bath United	Home	3.00			
" 8	Harlequin Wanderers	Away				
" 12	Blaina (Wed.)	Home	7.30			
" 15	Moseley United	Home	3.00			
" 22	Pontypool United	Home	3.00			
" 29	Cinderford	Away				
Apr. 5	Ebbw Vale Athletic	Away				
" 12	Leicester "A"	Away				
" 19						
" 26	Coventry "A"	Home	3.15			



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