



W.R.U. KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION

# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

SEASON 1974 - 1975

CARDIFF v HENDY ( 3 pm )

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 7p



# Cardiff v. Hendy

SATURDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1974 K.O. 3 p.m.

For those of you who have never been further west than Culverhouse Cross, Hendy is situated just in Carmarthenshire, across the River Llŵchwr from Pontardulais. You turn left off the A48, towards Llanelli, and by the time you have changed into top gear you have gone through it. So turn around and stop at the Rugby Club. It used to be a pub called the Gwili, named after the river that runs through Hendy to the Llŵchwr. The Rugby Club have done a fine job for the community and for themselves in renovating and extending their premises, so that now they have a headquarters with facilities that would make many a first class secretary blink, and the sort of turn-over that invites a take-over. Not that a take-over is likely. The fortunes and the future of the club are solidly in the hands of the Rugby committee, who will ascertain that nice though beer and bingo nights are, the reason for the existence of the club is to serve the needs of Rugby Football. One of the needs of a clubhouse is to entertain your visitors, and small though Hendy may be, they certainly know how to entertain in a big way, as all who were there for the Cup match last year will corroborate. I believe that our Supporters Club were so impressed that they have gone out of their way to make a return visit.

The club was formed some time before 1890, at least they have a photograph of a Hendy team from that date so it is safe to presume that Rugby Football was played in the village before then. However, like so many club committees in those far off days, they probably didn't realise what they were starting and records weren't kept for posterity. Since then a steady stream of players have left the club to go on to greater things wearing the Three Feathers of Wales. From Dai Hiddestone, Jim Lang, Idwal Davies, Terry Price, Barry Llewellyn and with a bit of luck up to Hefin Jenkins, they have provided their share of internationals. The club achieved W.R.U. status in 1905, and acquired their present H.Q. in 1967.

No one who saw last year's game at Hendy, and experienced the extraordinary sight of Cardiff struggling 12 pts. down after 20 minutes will be under illusions about the opposition today.

They are the present holders of the West Wales Championship and the All-Winners Cup. So far they have lost only one game — to Loughor. Even that result must be equated since they had previously beaten Loughor 20-0 to reach this round of the W.R.U. Cup. They had previously beaten Cefneithin 37 pts. - 6 pts., in the first preliminary round.

Under the captaincy of Gareth Price, a redoubtable No. 8, and with coach John Maclean, who when he isn't directing the fortunes of his Tinplate Reclamation Company, is plotting the downfall of the opposition, Hendy look set-fair for another successful season. After today's game we wish them all the best.

D.J.H.

Cover photograph — T. G. R. DAVIES

## CARDIFF RECORD IN CUP

1971-72				1972-73			
Pentyrch (A)	Won	29-7	S.W. Police (H)	Won	18-10		
Tonyrefail (A)	Won	23-7	Mountain Ash (H)	Won	22-0		
Pontypool (A)	Won	10-3	Ebbw Vale (H)	Won	11-7		
Cardiff Coll. of Ed. (H)	Won	7-6	Blaina (A)	Won	24-3		
Neath (SF)	Lost	9-16	Swansea (SF)	Won	12-8		
			Llanelli (Final)	Lost	7-30		

### 1973-74

Hendy (A)	Won	31-16
Bangor (H)	Won	69-3
Bridgend (A)	Won	21-18
Swansea (A)	Won	13-0
Aberavon (SF)	Lost	4-9

## Know the Laws

By FRED CROSTER

Law 3. Although the changes in Laws were dealt with at the beginning of the season, there was an important innovation regarding replacements which, as this is a Cup match, is worth repeating.

Until now replacements could only apply to trials and national representative matches. Now the W.R.U. committee have resolved that two replacements can also be nominated for W.R.U. CHALLENGE CUP MATCHES. This has already happened a number of times to date.

The conditions listed in law 3 must still apply:

- \* not more than 2 players in each team may be replaced.
- \* a player may be replaced ONLY when, in the opinion of a medical practitioner, the player is so injured that he should not continue the match.
- \* a player who has been replaced must NOT resume playing in the match.

We all hope that none of this may need apply but in case it does you all know how and why.

### CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

## A Welsh XV v. New Zealand

NOVEMBER 27th, 1974

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

### Hendy

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- C. HAYCOCK 13.
- R. C. DAVIES 12.
- T. REES 11.
- A. JENKINS 10.
- A. JONES 9.
- G. MATTHEWS 1.
- R. THOMAS 2.
- J. RICHARD 3.
- B. STOCK 4.
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- J. WILLIAMS 6.
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- I. THOMAS 7.

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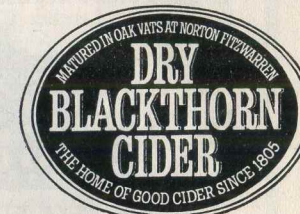
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
<b>1974</b>			
Sept. 4	Glam. Wanderers	A	26-6
7	Moseley	H	19-7
11	Bristol	A	7-17
14	Blackheath	A	25-17
18	Pontypool	H	9-15
21	Coventry	H	32-6
25	Pontypridd	A	18-6
28	Aberavon	A	9-13
Oct. 2	Newport	H	9-3
5	Univ. Coll. Cork	A	17-12
12	Northampton	A	6-9
16	Devon	H	24-16
19	Cambridge Univ.	A	16-16
23	Pontypool	A	18-17
26	Harlequins	A	
30	Bridgend	H	12-13
Nov. 2	Oxford Univ.	H	21-8
6	Newport	A	13-0
13	Penarth	H	
16	Wasps	H	
23	Llanelli	H	
30	Ebbw Vale	A	

Dec. 4	Neath	H	
7	Swansea	A	
14	Maesteg	H	
21	London Welsh	A	
26	Pontypridd	H	
28	Ebbw Vale	H	
<b>1975</b>			
Jan. 1	Bath	H	
11	Coventry	A	
25	Aberavon	H	
Feb. 1	Neath	A	
8	Bristol	H	
14	London Welsh	H	
22	Llanelli	A	
28	Heriots F.P.	A	
Mar. 8	Newport	H	
14	Bective Rangers	H	
22	Newport	A	
29	Barbarians	H	
31	Harlequins	H	
Apr. 5	Gloucester	A	
12	Swansea	H	
16	Bridgend	A	
19	New Brighton	A	
21	Orrell	A	

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