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Cardiff v. Headingly

SATURDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1975

K.O. 3.00 p.m.

Despite the departure from my hair of most of its black pigment, and the arrival of several pounds of excess fat around my navel, I am not as old as I look. The ravages of time can only be partially witheld by good, clean living and the passing of the years leaves its marks even on the most beautiful and saintly of us. Therefore when I say I can't remember us playing Headingly before, it shouldn't be regarded as absolutely certain that at some time in the past we have not. Danny Davies would take great pleasure in showing you some of the ancient archives that contain the most surprising teams that we played when Rugby Football was young in Wales, but as far as I know — it doesn't contain the name of Headingly.

So it is with great pleasure that we welcome Headingly to Cardiff. In case any of you are wondering where Headingly is, it is in West Yorks., and is virtually a suburb of Leeds. It is of course also the home of Headingly Test cricket ground and the Leeds Rugby League club. Leeds is about 190 miles from London, has early closing day on Wednesday and market days are Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. That is all that my A.A. Member's Handbook says about Leeds, but it is something to go on. It's more than it says about Cardiff.

As I am waffling my way through these notes the sun is shining brilliantly across the page and making writing difficult. I am not using that as an excuse for what has been written, although I probably need one, but rather as a commentary on the abysmal weather of recent months. I can put up with the glare in anticipation of watching a match played in brilliant sunshine on a firm surface. The game last week at Neath never rose to the heights mainly because the players couldn't rise above the level of the mud. Even so a strange looking Cardiff side showed enthusiasm and exuberance that has been lacking lately. The youngsters brought into the side played admirably and it was a fitting reward that Stuart Lane should have been presented with an award from the Neath Supporters as the outstanding player of the match. It could just as easily have gone to Alun Phillips, or Peter Rawlings or Mark McJennett.

The side that plays Headingly today, the Gods that control the weather permitting, should have all they need to climb out of the slough of mud and despond and hopefully show us Rugby played in the Cardiff style. Headingly will, by the very nature of their game, join in and add to the frolics that will truly show us that Spring is just around the corner.

WELCOME TO HEADINGLY.

D.J.H.

Cover photograph — John Davies

Know the Laws

By FRED CROSTER

I should think that most supporters will have seen the France v. England match on the all revealing box some time over the last weekend. England were not very impressive, were they?

Even the most cautious Welshman must anticipate victory next Saturday.

Back to last Saturday. There were several occasions when referee Grierson pointed to indicate an "offside" player, allowed play to continue for quite some time, and then brought play back to award a penalty kick where the "offside" had taken place.

The habit of Scottish referees to indicate thus and then allow play to proceed is the cause of some controversy in refereeing circles.

It is felt here, and I agree, that firstly there should be no pointing and indication. This can affect the opposing team. And if the opposing team does gain an immediate advantage this is sufficient within the law without waiting to see what later develops.

Law 8 does state that the referee is the sole judge of "advantage" and is given wide discretion. This is their answer. When it is officially resolved it will be a pleasure to let all our supporters know.

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| 14. T.G.R.DAVIES/S.McCANN | Right Wing |
| 13. P. EVANS | Right Centre |
| 12. A. FINLAYSON | Left Centre |
| 11. A. ROSE | Left Wing |
| 10. Gareth DAVIES | Outside Half |
| 9. B.WILLIAMS/G.EDWARDS | Inside Half |
| 1. B. NELMES/G. WALLACE | Forwards |
| 2. A. PHILLIPS | |
| 3. R. BEARD | |
| 4. P. RAWLINS | |
| 5. P. KALLONAS | |
| 6. S. LANE | |
| 8. M. McJENNETT | |
| 7. M. JOHN | |

Referee: K. ROWLANDS (Pontypridd)



Headingly

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|----------------------|-----|
| D. CAPLAN | 15. |
| C. LAMBERT | 14. |
| J. SPENCER | 13. |
| C. HUNT | 12. |
| A. PAGE | 11. |
| I. McGEECHAN | 10. |
| M. LAMPOWSKI | 9. |
| M. WRIGHT | 1. |
| V. OLIVER | 2. |
| B. HANSON | 3. |
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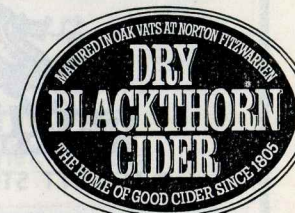
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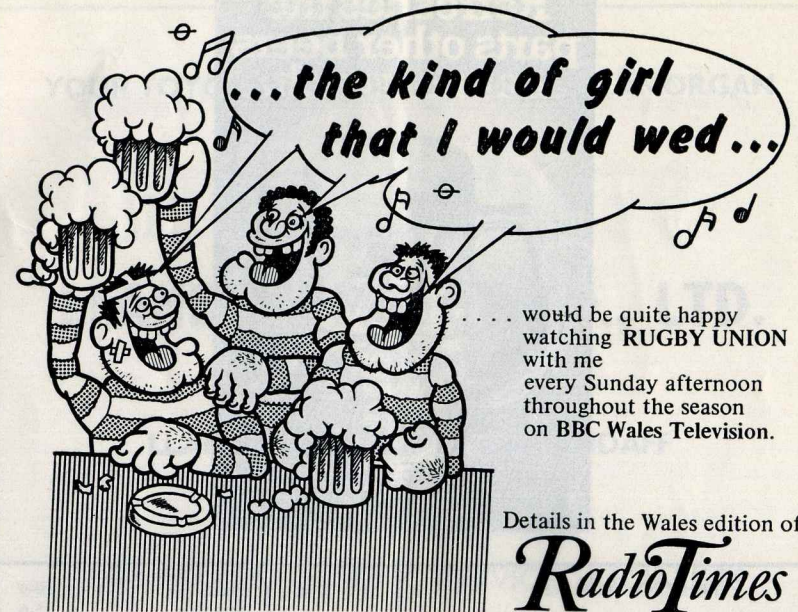
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| Date | Opponents | Venue | Result |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| 1974 | | | |
| Sept. 4 | Glam. Wanderers | A | 26-6 |
| 7 | Moseley | H | 19-7 |
| 11 | Bristol | A | 7-17 |
| 14 | Blackheath | A | 25-17 |
| 18 | Pontypool | 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 | 9-18 |
| 30 | Bridgend | H | 12-13 |
| Nov. | | | |
| 2 | Oxford Univ. | H | 8-21 |
| 6 | Newport | A | 0-13 |
| 13 | Penarth | H | 21-0 |
| 16 | Wasps | H | 26-6 |
| 23 | Llanelli | H | 15-0 |
| 30 | Ebbw Vale | A | 0-10 |

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|-------------|-----------------|---|-------|
| Dec. 4 | Neath | H | 20-9 |
| 7 | Swansea | A | 15-6 |
| 21 | London Welsh | A | 14-10 |
| 26 | Pontypridd | H | 23-6 |
| 28 | Ebbw Vale | H | 9-3 |
| 1975 | | | |
| Jan. | | | |
| 1 | Bridgend (Cup) | H | 4-6 |
| 11 | Coventry | A | 13-21 |
| 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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