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Cardiff v. Newport

SATURDAY, 8th MARCH, 1975 K.O. 3 p.m.

It seems the fates have deserted the cause of Wales in recent weeks. First Wales lose to Scotland at Murrayfield on St. David's Day, and then Cardiff RFC representing the capital are soundly hammered by some upstart from an unpretentious little town in West Wales. So, licking our wounds and attempting to restore our shaken pride, it is nice to return to well-known and familiar things like a game against Newport at the Arms Park.

According to my statistics, and I have no intention of entering any argument involving the absolutely bewildering mass of contradictory facts and figures concerning this series, we have played Newport 326 times since the series began in 1876-77. We have won 148 games, losing 120. This season we won at home 9 pts. - 3 pts. and lost away 0 pts. - 13 pts. Newport, who have been in the doldrums in recent years, have made a welcome return to form this season and are celebrating their centenary with a team that is more in keeping with their glorious heritage. I hope they will be able to say nice things about us in our Centenary season. Incidentally, if you think that these notes are even tatter than usual, you are right. The printers have not received my note through the post at the time of going to press, and these are a hastily gathered package of thoughts dictated over the telephone. It's a shame really, you should have read those notes.

WELCOME NEWPORT

D.J.H.

ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1974			
Sept. 4	Llanharan	H	40-15
7	Maesteg Celtic ..	A	14-9
11	Bristol Utd. .. .	H	20-14
18	Pencoed	A	31-9
21	Coventry Ex. 1st XV	A	16-8
25	Pontypool Utd. ..	A	3-4
28	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H	14-4
Oct. 2	Barry	H	56-10
4	Newport Utd. .. .	A	13-3
10	Welsh Guards	H	86-0
12	Quins Wanderers	H	42-12
19	St. Pauls Chelt. ..	H	19-9
26	Bridgend Sports	H	36-0
30	Treherbert	A	18-9
Nov. 2	Newport H.S.O.B.	A	26-3
9	Taibach	H	62-6
16	Llandaff North ..	A	27-0
23	Llanelli Wands ..	A	36-3
30	Senghennydd .. .	A	4-3
Dec. 7	Swansea Athletic	H	31-4
14	Llantwit Major ..	A	36-10
21	Neath Athletic ..	H	21-6

1975

Jan. 4	Aberaman	A	28-4
11	Coventry Ext. 1st XV	H	31-6
Feb. 1	Maesteg Celtic ..	H	64-6
8	Bristol Utd. ...	A	34-10
15	London Welsh Druids	H	34-9
22	Llanelli Wdrs. ..	H	94-0
Mar. 8	Abercynon	A
15	Cilfynydd	H
22	Newport	H
29	Chepstow	H
Apr. 5	Gloucester Utd.	H
12	Swansea Ath. ..	A
19	Ebbw Vale Ath.	A

Know the Laws

By FRED CROSTER

It's over then. The dream, I mean, of Triple Crown and Gram Slam which did seem to be on until Scotland dashed all our hopes last Saturday. One consolation though. For years I have kept a strict and accurate count of penalties, for and against in the internationals and the reasons why.

In the four matches this season — the All Blacks, France, England and now Scotland, the count has gone in our favour when it used to sicken us to record international after international with the count very much the other way.

On Saturday last, we received eighteen penalties. They received ten. That is important.

What is even more important of course is what results from those kicks awarded and we all know that they put theirs over, we didn't.

Argument around me over the critical put in to the scrum, in front of our posts, when they heeled and McGeechan dropped the goal which was the nail in our coffin.

As I understand was said in the T.V. commentary, the referee was WRONG. Gareth had the ball, he passed to Phil Bennett. Bennett ran — say no more about that — BUT he was GOING FORWARD when he was tackled and play stopped.

Let me quote: Law 20, Para 7.

"The team not responsible for the stoppage of play shall put in the ball. In the event of doubt as to responsibility the ball shall be put in by the team that was moving forward prior to the stoppage or, if neither team was moving forward, by the defending team."

On every point it just HAD to be our ball. A quick heel, back to Gareth, 'whoomph' into touch, three points saved, we might have won 10-9. That's the way it goes.

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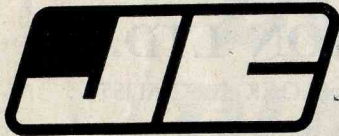
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| 12. P. EVANS (Capt.) | Left Centre |
| 11. A. ROSE | Left Wing |
| 10. Gareth DAVIES | Outside Half |
| 9. G. EDWARDS/B. WILLIAMS | Inside Half |
| 1. G. WALLACE | Forwards |
| 2. Gary DAVIES | |
| 3. M. KNILL | |
| 4. P. RAWLINS | |
| 5. I. ROBINSON/P. KALLONAS | |
| 6. S. LANE | |
| 8. M. McJENNETT | |
| 7. R. LANE | |

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Newport

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| D. BURCHER | 13. |
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

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

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	6-7
Feb. 1	Neath	A	9-9
5	Llanelli	A	13-37
8	Headingley	H	24-12
12	Bristol	H	38-3
15	London Welsh	H	13-12
22	Saracens	A	10-12
28	Heriots F.P.	A	13-7
Mar. 8	Newport	H
14	Bective Rangers	H
22	Newport	A
29	Barbarians	H
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