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CARDIFF v HARLEQUINS

MONDAY, 31st MARCH, 1975 KICK OFF 3 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 7p



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Our visitors today are the famous London Harlequins, whose unique position in the game makes them an attractive team to entertain. Their roll of honour contains some of Rugby's greatest names, and their members have wandered the world setting up Harlequin clubs wherever they happen to settle long enough. Not only do these clubs take the name but also the distinctive strip of quartered multi-coloured jerseys from the parent club. At the moment the 'Quins are staging a revival that promises to restore them to their former pre-eminence amongst the London clubs. They have recovered to such an extent that they beat us away in our last encounter by 9 pts - 18 pts. We will be keen to reverse that result today.

WELCOME THE HARLEQUINS

D.J.H.

Know the Laws

By FRED CROSTER

Did you have a go at the Saturday programme's quiz? I hope so and that I can have the pleasure of giving a pint to the first member to come up to me with the answers all correct today.

1. On Ruck and Maul, the phases which have become so important these days. A Maul is formed when, in the field of play, one or more players from each team who are on their feet are in physical contact, closing around a player who is in possession of the ball.
2. A Ruck is as above with the vital difference that the ball is on the ground with the ball between the players in physical contact.

Cover photograph — John Davies

3. The 'Offside' line in a Maul is a line parallel to the goal lines, through the hindmost foot of the player's team in the Maul.
4. The 'Offside' line in a Ruck is exactly the same. Both are the same as for a set scrum.
5. In-goal. Defending side pass the ball back to a player in-goal. He kicks to touch, an attacker, also in-goal charges the ball down and it is touched down by a defender for a minor. No minor. The decision must be a scrum five with the attacking side putting the ball in. Law 14, Para 2b if you want to look it up.
6. In the established grading system for referees in Wales the clubs play a very important part. Each side has to send a card in to the W.R.U. with this card marked 1-10 depending upon how they felt the ref did his job.
7. This ruling applies to all matches under the W.R.U.'s jurisdiction no matter what level they may be.
8. When the member clubs of the W.R.U called the special meeting a few weeks ago, thus making history, it was because of the introduction of replacements in the W.R.U. Knock-out Cup matches when this had not been resolved at the last W.R.U. A.G.M.
9. If the game is re-started at half way by a penalty kick by the other side after a try and goal have been scored, instead of the normal place kick it will have been because of obstruction or foul play by a defender after the try has been scored.
10. If, during an international match, the referee is injured and cannot carry on, his place will be taken by the touch judge appointed by the Home Union. This is why all international touch-judges must be referees of international standard. Purely by coincidence, I myself had the honour of being the first referee ever from Wales to run the line in an international. At Twickenham, way back in 1958. Long time ago!

That's it. Happy Easter.

NOTICE TO PLAYERS DURING THE 1948-1953 ERA

The R.F.C. Committee are now "decorating" the new Players' Dining Room and intend placing Athletic XV photographs on the walls. The following dates are missing and they would be pleased if any old player would like to present their photograph to the Club. 1948/49, 1949/50, 1950/51 and 1952/53.


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Referee: K. C. PARFITT (Port Talbot)

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

Harlequins

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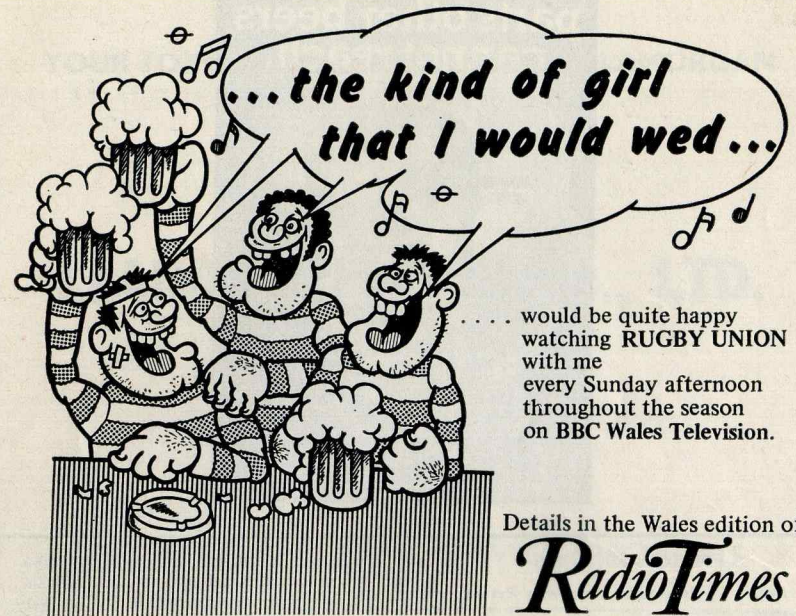
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| Date | Opponents | Venue | Result |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| 1974 | | | |
| Sept. 4 | Glam. Wanderers | A | 26-6 |
| 7 | Moseley | H | 19-7 |
| 11 | Bristol | A | 7-17 |
| 14 | Blackheath | A | 25-17 |
| 18 | Pontypool | 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 | 6-7 |
| Feb. 1 | Neath | A | 9-9 |
| 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. | | | |
| 5 | Llanelli | A | 13-37 |
| 8 | Newport | H | 27-3 |
| 14 | Bective Rangers | H | 26-13 |
| 22 | Newport | A | 18-7 |
| 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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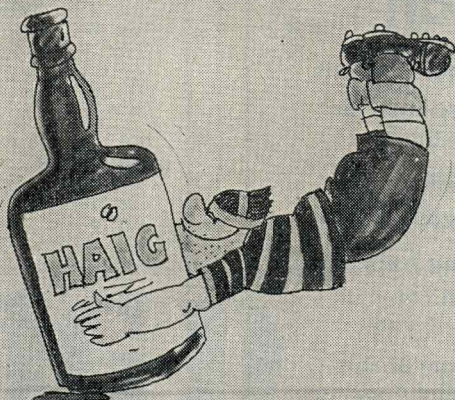
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