CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

CARDIFF v PENARTH

WEDNESDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1975 K.O. 7.15 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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This evening we greet our nearest rivals and oldest friends from Penarth, a club with a tradition and history that lacks nothing by comparison with our own. They are not always the most successful of clubs, but they have the disconcerting habit even at their lowest ebb of bringing off completely unexpected victories against all the odds, and they invariably give Cardiff a tough game. So it behoves our lads tonight to remember their reputation for guts and fighting spirit, and not to relax against a team always capable of pulling off a surprise. Penarth are an old-established club and, of course, they are the nearest thing the Barabarians have to a permanent club-house. Incidentally their new club-house compares with the best, and is a very popular rendezvous in the seaside town. One of their players, Lyn Baxter, will be very familiar to the Arms Park crowd, because he played many seasons for Cardiff before joining Penarth to prove an inspiring captain. Lyn took ample ability and considerable experience with him to help him in his task.

Over the years we have played Penarth on 126 occasions, winning 108 and losing 8.

WELCOME PENARTH. D.J.H.

PROFILE — Alan John Phillips (Hooker)

Alan is another one of the brilliant Cardiff youngsters who will soon be making their mark on British rugby. He is related to another Cardiff front row forward of undying fame — the late Cliff Davies. Like Cliff, he hails from the Kenfig area. Alan was born in Pyle in 1954. He attended Cynffig Comprehensive School where he played in the 1st XV, and then he played for Cornelly Youth and captained the Welsh Youth team of 1972. He achieved a remarkable record whilst playing for the very successful Cornelly Youth team, he scored 25 tries in a total of 274 points out of a team total of 1050 points. The way he is scoring tries in Cardiff makes it almost inevitable that he will break the forward try scoring record of 16 tries in time. His anticipation, football ability and surprising speed gets him into the most unexpected situations for a hooker and this propensity for popping up to get the scoring pass or the unexpected touch down has already earned him the nickname of 'The Poacher'. He was brought to the club by his predecessor, and at the time his captain, Gary Davies, a grossly underestimated player. If there was a way of teaching Alan all that Gary has forgotten about hooking it would be sufficient to get this youngster the top honours.

Cover photograph — Alan Phillips

Apart from his Rugby, Alan is a talented cricketer who opens the batting for Pyle. This facet of his prowess reflects his admiration for Geoff Boycott, who he nominates his No. 1 sporting hero. In addition he is a keen fisherman and relaxes to the music of Bob Dylan.

Alan is unmarried and lives with his parents in Kenfig, where he is self employed in Industrial Cleaning. With those credentials and looks almost too nice for the front row he should be causing quite a stir amongst the younger females on the terraces. This very pleasant and happy go lucky young man nominates his greatest ambition as being to become No. 1 hooker in Cardiff and then in Wales. We all wish him the very best of luck in these eminently achievable ambitions.

D.J.H.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

CARDIFF v. AUSTRALIA

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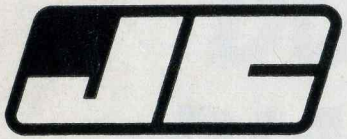

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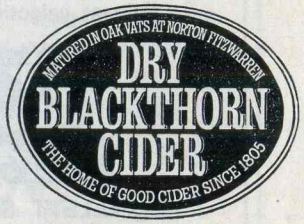

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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1975			
Sept. 3	Glam. Wanderers	H	36-6
6	Moseley	A	16-17
10	Bristol	H	9-3
13	Blackheath ...	H	.....
17	Bridgend	A	.....
20	Coventry	A	.....
24	Aberavon	H	.....
27	Gala	A	.....
Oct. 1	Penarth	H	.....
4	Newport	A	.....
8	Pontypool ...	A	.....
11	Northampton ...	H	.....
15	Ebbw Vale ...	A	.....
18	Cambridge Univ.	H	.....
22	Pontypridd ...	A	.....
25	Harlequins ...	A	.....
Nov. 1	Australia	H	.....
8	Newport	H	.....
12	Oxford Univ. ...	H	.....
15	Wasps	A	.....
22	Llanelli ...	A	.....
29	Pontypool ...	H	.....
Dec. 2	Neath	A	.....
6	Swansea	H	.....
13	Bedford	H	.....
21	London Welsh	H	.....
26	Pontypridd ...	H	.....
27	Ebbw Vale ...	H	.....
1976			
Jan. 10	Coventry	H	.....
17	London Welsh ...	A	.....
25	Neath	H	.....
31	Aberavon	A	.....
Feb. 7	Gala	H	.....
14	Bristol	A	.....
28	Llanelli	H	.....
Mar. 10	Bridgend	H	.....
13	Newport	A	.....
20	Italian Tour		
27	Newport	H	.....
31	Gloucester ...	H	.....
Apr. 3	Gala Centenary Sevens	A	.....
10	Swansea	A	.....
17	Barbarians ...	H	.....
19	Harlequins ...	H	.....
24	W.R.U. Cup Final		

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