

# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB CENTENARY YEAR



**CARDIFF v MOSELEY**

SATURDAY, 11th DECEMBER, 1976

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

**Official Programme 10p**



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K.O. 3 p.m.

My phone rang at five past four on Thursday afternoon. I had just taken my dose of cough medicine and decided it was time to call it a day and retire to bed. The message came through loud and clear: "You have to write the programme notes for Saturday within the next two hours."

D.J.H. had food poisoning (that's his story); A.J.P. was somewhere in West Wales; P.N.—no reply on phone; and B.M. not available.

So be it.

Our visitors are the fourth English team to visit us this season and we are looking forward to watching a hard but enjoyable game. Moseley celebrated their Centenary Season in 73/74 and we played them that season — after a break of 17 years. We lost that match 12-21 but enjoyed the wonderful hospitality and friendship shown to us on that occasion.

The Moseley club have, for many years, been a very attractive side. They play a superlative brand of Rugby Football — positive and effective — and they are rated as one of the most successful club sides in British Rugby. In season 72/73 they had no fewer than seven internationals in their side (some of whom are playing today): Martin Cooper, Nigel Horton, Sam Doble, Keith Fielding, Colin MacFadyean, Jan Webster and John Finlan.

There are two Welshmen in the present side in Malcolm Swain in the centre and Steve King in the back row. Both have had final trial games for Wales.

I dislike predicting the result of any game but the form book for this season reads Newport drew at Moseley and Cardiff beat Newport at Cardiff on Wednesday. No matter what the result is I am sure that we shall all witness a scintillating game of Rugby Football.

MAGNUS

## Centenary Tour to Canada

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Some vacancies are still available for those people who wish to join the Supporters Party to Vancouver. The approximate cost for a five match tour, including a couple of nights in Seattle but excluding Edmonton, is approximately £380. The cost of the flight to the capital of Alberta is a further £70 which is optional.

This trip is not limited to Club members only. Those interested please submit your name to the Club Office as soon as possible.

## KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

More on 'offside'. On Wednesday we sorted out 'offside' in a 'Ruck' situation — I hope! Let me deal with the 'Maul'.

A 'Maul' can only take place in the field-of-play and is formed when one or more players from each team, on their feet, are in physical contact closing round a player carrying the ball. A 'Maul' ends a tackle.

If the ball goes to ground, the 'Maul' becomes a 'Ruck'. The offside line is the same for both: the hindmost foot of the players involved.

A player is offside if he joins the maul from the wrong side; joins it in front of the ball; doesn't join it but fails to retire behind the offside line WITHOUT DELAY; advances in front of the offside line with either foot or leaves the maul and does not IMMEDIATELY either rejoin it behind the ball or retire behind the offside line.

As we all know, many line-outs become mauls. The offside ruling is the same and any player in the line-out who is **not** involved in the maul must still keep behind that offside line.

When the line-out has ended but the ruck or maul is still taking place, the same offside laws apply.

Did I ever mention that the Welsh Referees' Society is busy, at this moment in time, in re-writing and simplifying the laws of the game? Quite a task. Do I hear someone growl, "not before . . . time"? That someone could include me!

### NEXT HOME FIXTURES . . . .

Sat., 18th December CARDIFF v. CARDIFF C. of E. (Cup) 3 p.m.

Mon., 27th December CARDIFF v. CRAWSHAYS XV 3 p.m.

Mon., 3rd January CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL 3 p.m.



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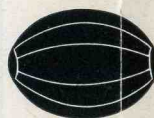
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- |                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 15. M. OWEN                   | Full Back    |
| 14. T. G. R. DAVIES (Captain) | Right Wing   |
| 13. P. EVANS                  | Right Centre |
| 12. A. FINLAYSON              | Left Centre  |
| 11. D. THOMAS                 | Left Wing    |
| 10. Gareth DAVIES             | Outside Half |
| 9. B. WILLIAMS                | Inside Half  |
| 8. R. LANE                    | Forwards     |
| 7. T. WORGAN                  |              |
| P. REES                       |              |
| T. NEWMAN                     |              |



Replacements

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Referee: J. C. KELLEHER (Llantwit Major)

## Moseley

- |                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| 15. R. AKENHEAD | 15. |
| R. SMITH        | 14. |
| M. SWAIN        | 13. |
| B. J. CORLESS   | 12. |
| R. LAIRD        | 11. |
| M. J. COOPER    | 10. |
| C. J. GIFFORD   | 9.  |
| T. F. CORLESS   | 8.  |
| G. N. COX       | 7.  |
| B. GREAVES      | 6.  |
| N. E. HORTON    | 5.  |
| B. AYRE         | 4.  |
| J. C. WHITE     | 3.  |
| N. JEAVONS      | 2.  |
| D. G. WARREN    | 1.  |

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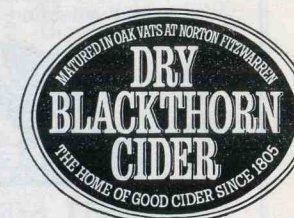
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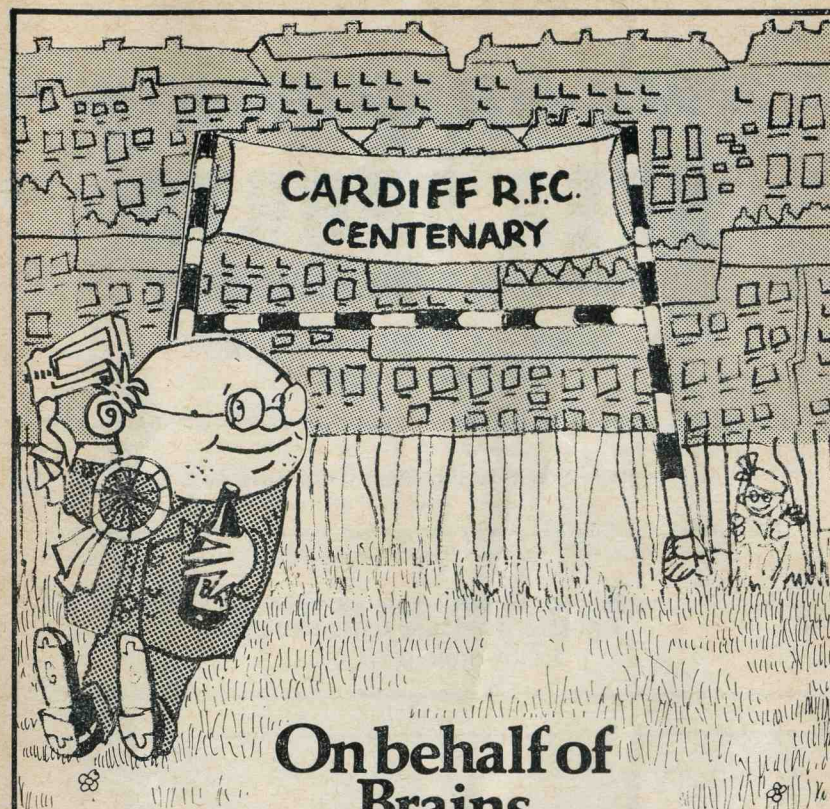
1976			Sat. 18 Cardiff Coll. (Cup)	H.....
SEPTEMBER			Mon. 27 Crawshays XV	H.....
Wed. 1	Llandaff	H 40-3	1977	
Sat. 4	Sevens Tournament	H.....	JANUARY	
Wed. 8	Bristol	A 24-3	Mon. 3 Pontypool	H.....
Sat. 11	Wolfhounds XV	H 9-20	Sat. 8 W.R.U. Cup	
Wed. 15	Penarth	H 62-15	Sat. 15	
Sat. 18	Coventry	H 25-12	Sat. 22 Neath	H.....
Wed. 22			Sat. 29 Aberavon	H.....
Sat. 25	Overseas		FEBRUARY	
Wed. 29	International XV*	H 24-13	Sat. 5 Coventry	A.....
	Aberavon	A 10-14	Sat. 12 Pontypridd	H.....
OCTOBER			Wed. 15 Llanelli	A.....
Sat. 2	Argentine	H 25-29	Sat. 19 Ebbw Vale	A.....
Sat. 9	Northampton	A 20-16	Sat. 26 W.R.U. Cup	
Wed. 13	Bristol	H 26-0	MARCH	
Sat. 16	Cambridge Un. (am)	H 15-6	Sat. 5 London Welsh	H.....
Wed. 20	Bridgend	A 21-7	Sat. 12 Scot. Co-optimists*	H.....
Sat. 23	Harlequins	A 29-11	Sat. 19	
Wed. 27	Neath	A 13-19	Wed. 23 Bridgend	H.....
Sat. 30	Italy*	H 54-22	Sat. 26 Newport	A.....
NOVEMBER			APRIL	
Wed. 3	Pontypool	A 4-15	Sat. 2 Gloucester	A.....
Sat. 6	Oxford University	H 50-16	Sat. 9 Barbarians	H.....
Sat. 13	Ebbw Vale	H 25-7	Mon. 11 Harlequins	H.....
Sat. 20	Aberaman (Cup)	H 54-3	Sat. 16	
Sat. 27	Llanelli	H 4-17	Wed. 20 Swansea	H.....
DECEMBER			Sat. 23 Sydney*	H.....
Sat. 4	Swansea	A 28-13	Sat. 30 W.R.U. Cup	
Wed. 8	Newport	H 14-12	MAY/JUNE	World Tour
Sat. 11	Moseley	H.....		

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