

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB CENTENARY YEAR



CARDIFF v CRAWSHAYS XV

MONDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1976

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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Did you have a nice Christmas? Did you sing in key at the carol service, eat and drink too much on Christmas Day, distribute your gifts, and accept those given to you in the proper spirit of Christmas?

Did you remember to remember that it was all about a young lad born in Bethlehem two thousand years ago, and not about bargain offers at the local Hypermarket? Did you remember to think about those less fortunate than yourselves? Like the poor, the handicapped, the underprivileged and the writer of these programme notes. Those who know me well would agree that I am indeed an unfortunate creature, but even those amongst you who don't share that dubious pleasure will agree that since the Christmas post has not delivered me the necessary data about today's match and I have arrived at the printer's deadline, then I am indeed in an unfortunate situation. That is why the previous paragraph was nothing at all to do with today's match, and I doubt if much of the rest of the editorial will either. I thought of starting it with the jokes that fell point in most of them, those I could see through weren't good enough even out of the Christmas crackers, but apart from the fact that I couldn't see the for this page.

However, to today's game. I have scanned the Club history but there is no record there of us ever having played the famous Capt. Crawshay's XV before. Which is very surprising, but this year must be the best time to remedy that defect. At the moment of going to press we don't know the composition of the Chawshays XV, but if they play in the traditional mould of the famous tourists we will be regaled today by some thrilling Rugby Football. Every year a band of Welsh Rugby players of mixed ages and clubs tour the West Country to be initiated into the mysteries of the Crawshays XV, the West Country and Rugby tours. There are very few famous names that have never played on this tour and fewer still who don't cherish the memories of the trip. Time dims the memory, but I still have vivid recollections of playing in a Crawshay team that beat Plymouth Albion by over 40 points. Of seeing Dai Watkins creating impossible openings, of Maurice Richards scoring try after try, and Terry Price kicking incredible goals. The beer after the match dims the memory even further, but I swear that I saw a 2 cwt. sheep walk through the swing doors of the hotel that evening. I swear I saw the same sheep run straight through the locked doors of the hotel garage next morning. If my memory has not played tricks with me I also remember the hotel manager suggesting to the tour manager, who was a high ranking policeman, that some members of our team might even be responsible for the episode. The unforgettable reply from the Crawshays manager was: "In that case, you find out which of my team was responsible, and I'll promote him."

Long may Crawshays fulfil their unique function in Welsh Rugby, and let's hope it doesn't take another hundred years to arrange a fixture between the clubs.

D.J.H.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Centenary Banquet at Cardiff Castle

SATURDAY, 16th APRIL, 1977

The closing date for applications for tickets for the above function for members and their guests will be 17th JANUARY. Please send your applications early.

Will those members who have not yet applied please indicate as soon as possible the number of tickets they wish to purchase at approximately £10 each.

Applications should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Centenary Sub-Committee, Cardiff RFC.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Referees are trying to make things easier for spectators and players! Did you know? Could you guess?

It was decided by the International Board that a system of signals should be made available to all Unions, who required them with the suggestion that they may be adopted in the interests of uniformity.

Here are some of them. More to come later.



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CARDIFF v. LLANELLI

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Standing Enclosure will also be on sale from Monday, 3rd January.

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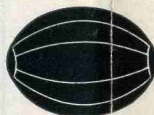
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| 13. M. MURPHY | Right Centre | 13. I. HALL (Aberavon) |
| 12. P. EVANS | Left Centre | 12. A. N. OTHER |
| 11. C. CAMILLERI | Left Wing | 11. K. JAMES (Aberavon) |
| 10. Gareth DAVIES | Outside Half | 10. H. EVANS (Newbridge) |
| 9. G. EDWARDS | Inside Half | 9. P. NOBLE (S. W. Police) |
| 1. B. NELMES | Forwards | 1. J. LLOYD (Bridgend) |
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| 5. C. SMITH | | 5. M. DAVIES (Neath) |
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| 8. M. McJENNETT | | 8. D. FRYER (Ebbw Vale) |
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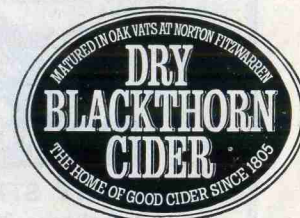
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WALES v. IRELAND

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on Saturday, 15th January, 1977

NOTICE TO MEMBERS/SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

For the above game, Stand Season Ticket Holders who were not successful in the alphabetical system for a Stand Ticket, together with Enclosure/Field Season Ticket Holders, may apply for a NORTH ENCLOSURE ticket at £1.00, SOUTH ENCLOSURE at £1.00, or FIELD at 60p.

Tickets are strictly limited and will be on sale from the Field Turnstiles, adjacent to the Clubhouse, from 12 midday on Saturday, 1st January, 1977.

Members/Season Ticket Holders will only be allowed to purchase one ticket on production of Slip '1'. If unsuccessful in obtaining a ticket you are requested to retain Slip '1' as priority will be given over holders of Slip '2' for the Wales v. England game.

It is regretted that the Club's allocation of tickets has been drastically reduced due to the development of the Welsh Rugby Union North Enclosure Debenture seats.

Postal applications will be accepted from outside the Cardiff/Penarth areas by or before 28th December, 1976, but it will be necessary to have a ballot. Please enclose Slip '1' and cheque/postal order for correct amount, plus a strong stamped addressed envelope. Unsuccessful postal applications will be returned on 29th December, 1976.

HON. SECRETARY

RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

Saturday, 19 March, 1977

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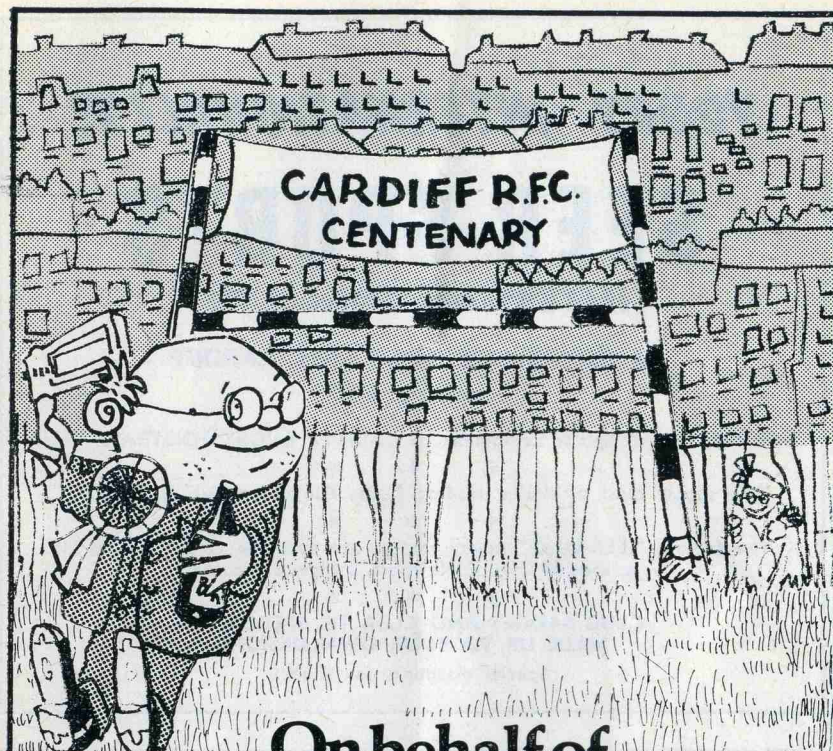
1976			
SEPTEMBER			
Wed. 1	Llandaff	H 40-3	
Sat. 4	Sevens Tournament	H.....	
Wed. 8	Bristol	A 24-3	
Sat. 11	Wolfhounds XV	H 9-20	
Wed. 15	Penarth	H 62-15	
Sat. 18	Coventry	H 25-12	
Wed. 22			
Sat. 25	Overseas		
	International XV*	H 24-13	
Wed. 29	Aberavon	A 10-14	
OCTOBER			
Sat. 2	Argentina	H 25-29	
Sat. 9	Northampton	A 20-16	
Wed. 13	Bristol	H 26-0	
Sat. 16	Cambridge Un. (am)	H 15-6	
Wed. 20	Bridgend	A 21-7	
Sat. 23	Harlequins	A 29-11	
Wed. 27	Neath	A 13-19	
Sat. 30	Italy*	H 54-22	
NOVEMBER			
Wed. 3	Pontypool	A 4-15	
Sat. 6	Oxford University	H 50-16	
Sat. 13	Ebbw Vale	H 25-7	
Sat. 20	Aberaman (Cup)	H 54-3	
Sat. 27	Llanelli	H 4-17	
DECEMBER			
Sat. 4	Swansea	A 28-13	
Wed. 8	Newport	H 14-12	
Sat. 11	Moseley	H 24-18	
Sat. 18	Cardiff Coll. (Cup)	H 42-16	
Mon. 27	Crawshays XV	H.....	
1977			
JANUARY			
Mon. 3	Pontypool	H.....	
Sat. 8	W.R.U. Cup		
Sat. 15			
Sat. 22	Neath	H.....	
Sat. 29	Aberavon	H.....	
FEBRUARY			
Sat. 5	Coventry	A.....	
Sat. 12	Pontypridd	H.....	
Wed. 15	Llanelli	A.....	
Sat. 19	Ebbw Vale	A.....	
Sat. 26	W.R.U. Cup		
MARCH			
Sat. 5	London Welsh	H.....	
Sat. 12	Scot. Co-optimists*	H.....	
Sat. 19			
Wed. 23	Bridgend	H.....	
Sat. 26	Newport	A.....	
APRIL			
Sat. 2	Gloucester	A.....	
Sat. 9	Barbarians	H.....	
Mon. 11	Harlequins	H.....	
Sat. 16			
Wed. 20	Swansea	H.....	
Wed. 23	Sydney*	H.....	
Sat. 30	W.R.U. Cup		
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