

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB CENTENARY YEAR



CARDIFF v SWANSEA

WEDNESDAY, 20th APRIL, 1977

KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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K.O. 3 p.m.

Welcome once again to Swansea who are one of only a few clubs who have played Cardiff for a hundred years. Swansea have a marvellous record over this period and there is so little between the sides when it comes to winning or losing that it really doesn't matter. However in 1949/50 Swansea had a very notable victory at Cardiff when Len Davies' side won by 18-12. It was said at the time that this game was one of the finest club games seen on the Cardiff ground.

Alan Thomas joined Cardiff not long after this victory and stayed to help Cardiff through many a fine win, in particular the 1953 All Blacks. When one compares the number of internationals that both clubs have produced, again there is little in it, but on looking through the Swansea list almost each letter in the alphabet has a Swansea player in it: ARNOLD, BANCROFT, BEBB, BLYTH, DAVEY, DAVIES, HARDING, LONG, MORGAN, MORRIS, OWEN, REES, RICHARDS, TANNER, TARR, THOMAS (Clem and Watkin), TREW, and STOKER WILLIAMS.

What talent and what Rugby history!

May today's game live up to those wonderful battles of the past and may it be a good game to watch.

The record so far — P 230 W 117 L 85 D 28

D.M.J.

P.S. Congratulations to the banqueting sub-committee for organising such a wonderful final Centenary Dinner (1,080 sat down — is this a record?).

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Take your thoughts back to the Triple Crown decider at Murrayfield when Scotland surprised all by running with the ball and running at the Welsh — a conceived plan as Lions' manager George Burrell stated at that marvellous Centenary Castle Banquet, which

must live long in the memories of all the 1,000 plus, including us, who enjoyed every moment of a tremendous occasion.

I must resist the temptation to dwell on last night and go back to Murrayfield.

Many were nonplussed at Scotland winning a number of tight head scrum balls — indeed a rare happening — and might have noticed a bit of bother on the edge of the front row of the scrums concerned.

Bobby Windsor has quite a well known signal for Gareth to put the ball in, when he wags his near hand. Biggar, who had toured South Africa in 1974 with them, was aware of this and reached forward from his flank position to grasp Windsor's hand to nullify the ploy. It did succeed despite Gareth and Terry Cobner knocking his arm away — one of the penalties which we must now expect with increasingly frequent Lions tours, and more and more Welsh players training in cohesion with those of other countries, who are bound to learn many of our little tricks.

Several keen supporters, including at least one Welsh referee, felt that Biggar should have been penalised as by gripping a player in our front row it could mean binding and thus put him offside and make four, not three, in the front row.

Not so — merely grasping is not binding. Binding involves the whole arm, from hand to shoulder, not just the hand.

He was, however, still infringing the Laws as he is only permitted to hold an opponent to steady himself and must not push or pull an opponent or his dress.

NEXT HOME FIXTURES

Saturday, 23rd April: **CARDIFF v. SYDNEY** 3 p.m.

Saturday, 30th April: **W.R.U. CUP FINAL (National Stadium)**
CARDIFF v. NEWPORT 3 p.m.

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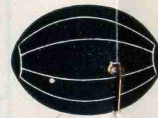
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- 13. M. MURPHY
- 12. P. BOLLAND
- 11. C. CAMILLERI
- 10. P. EVANS
- 9. T. HOLMES
- 1. B. NEMES (Captain)
- 2. M. WATKINS
- 3. G. WALLACE
- 4. I. ROBINSON
- 5. C. SMITH
- 6. T. WORGAN
- 8. R. LANE
- 7. R. DUDLEY-JONES

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



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- S. BATES 13.
- G. JENKINS 12.
- R. WOODWARD 11.
- A. DONOVAN 10.
- H. DAVIES 9.
- P. LLEWELLYN 1.
- G. HARDMAN 2.
- B. MUGFORD 3.
- B. CLEGG 4.
- P. DAVIES 5.
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- B. EVANS 8.
- P. JONES 7.

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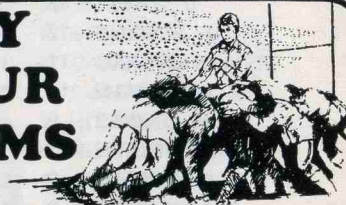


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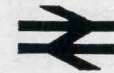
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1976			
SEPTEMBER			
Wed. 1	Llandaff	H 40-3	
Sat. 4	Sevens Tournament	A 24-3	
Wed. 8	Bristol	H 9-20	
Sat. 11	Wolfhounds XV	H 62-15	
Wed. 15	Penarth	H 25-12	
Sat. 18	Coventry	H 24-13	
Wed. 22	Overseas	A 10-14	
Sat. 25	International XV*	A 10-14	
Wed. 29	Aberavon		
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 29-11	
Sat. 23	Harlequins	A 13-19	
Wed. 27	Neath	H 54-22	
Sat. 30	Italy*		
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 40-16	
1977			
JANUARY			
Mon. 3	Pontypool	H P	
Sat. 8	Llanelli (Cup)	H 25-15	
Sat. 22	Neath	H 18-9	
Sat. 29	Aberavon	H 28-10	
FEBRUARY			
Sat. 5	Coventry	A 22-17	
Sat. 12	Pontypridd	H 9-12	
Wed. 16	Llanelli	A 19-24	
Sat. 19	Ebbw Vale	A 0-28	
Sat. 26	Pontypool (Cup)	A 10-10	
MARCH			
Fri. 4	London Welsh	H.....	
Sat. 12	Munster	H.....	
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.....	
Sat. 23	Sydney*	H.....	
Sat. 30	W.R.U. Cup		
MAY/JUNE	Tour to Canada		



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