

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB CENTENARY YEAR



CARDIFF v CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1976

KICK OFF 10.30 a.m.

Official Programme 10p

Cardiff v. Cambridge University

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Wake up there in the back row, you dowsey lot. I realise that you haven't been up this early on a Saturday morning since you turned up as a reserve for the Schools XV but this is different. Sit up and pay attention to the best attacking Rugby machines in the British Isles.

Last season Cambridge University, at coach Ian Robertson's instance, ran the ball whenever and from wherever they were able. As a consequence they were not only the most attractive of the English club but amongst the most successful. As for Cardiff, you should know by now that we are dedicated to running Rugby and are a much better side when we attack so the stage is set for an early morning extravaganza. For those who missed their breakfast they will be selling Corn Flakes and toast at half time in the South Stand.

Cambridge have already beaten Cambridge City 47-10, having scored 35 points against Japan (albeit the Japanese scored 38). Cambridge have beaten Guys Hospital 17-3 on Saturday. We know enough about the skills of Mike O'Callaghan, an All Black wing three-quarter, Alaistar Hignall, Guss Steward and Phil Bolding and enough about the Varsity Match training and intensity, to realise that we will be struggling to win this morning. We offer our condolences to Peter Warfield, Cambridge captain, on his inability to play today. However he must derive great satisfaction from his steam playing such exciting Rugby and winning matches and friends. Welcome to Cambridge.

Last night the Golden Oldies of the Club celebrated in their usual inimitable style at the Royal Hotel. If you hear unusual raucous and incoherent cheering from the back of the Stand it will be those Golden Oldies who are still celebrating this morning. For those who left the party last night and have made an effort to attend this morning they are selling black coffee and Alka Seltzer under the South Stand. Oxygen is available in the Groundsman's hut.

In order to sharpen your wits this morning we are introducing a competition which will give a lot of fun. We have asked the Rugby Press to select the best Cardiff XV since the War. All you have to do is select who you consider to be the best XV, and if it coincides with our experts, and yours is the first letter to be opened, then you will get the prize. The prize to be decided by the R.F.C. Committee. I can tell you that if I am not in your selection it will not be very much. Send all letters to D. J. Hayward marked "Best XV". The competition will close on January 29th, 1977. In today's programme we list a few reminders of some of Cardiff's players since the War. Best of luck.

D.J.H.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Late tackle!

Something that we have seen too often lately; something that our Argentine friends will have to watch very carefully if they are to prove the force in world Rugby Football to which they aspire and which their performance in Wales could indicate.

After a late tackle, it is generally accepted that the resultant penalty can, at the option of the non-infringing side, be at the place of the infringement or where the ball alights if it has been kicked.

If the ball goes into touch, then the kick must be 15 metres in from touch. What is seldom realised is that IF THE BALL ALIGHTS WITHIN 15 metres from touch, then, again, the kick must be awarded 15 metres in.

This actually happened in our match against the Argentinians and went undetected; the penalty was awarded 5 metres in.

It happened again in that ill fated match a couple of years ago, when the All Blacks, if you remember, and I am sure you must, committed late tackle after late tackle to prevent a Welsh victory.

On at least two occasions the kick was given 5 yards (then) in from touch when, if they had been taken from 15 yards in, as they should have been, then a much easier kick at goal could have changed the result. Justice might have been done.

Look out for this one. Many top referees have slipped up in the past.

Pick your post-war best XV from these 50 great names

The competition will be adjudicated by a panel of supporters. A prize will be given for the first winning entry.

Beckingham, Geoff
Bevan, John C.
Bowes, Stan
Cleaver, W. B.
Collins, Malcolm
Davies, Cliff
Davies, Cyril
Davies, T. G. R.
Edwards, G. O.
Evans, Gwyn
Evans, J. D.
Evans, W. R.
Finlayson, A. J.
Griffiths, Gareth
Harris, D. E. J.
Hayward, D. J.
Howe, Colin
James, Maldwyn
John, Barry
John, Mervyn
Jones, D. Ken
Jones, Keri
Jones, Kingsley
Jones, P. L.
Judd, Sid

Knill, Mike
Manfield, Les
Matthews, Jack
Morgan, Cliff
Morris, Haydn
Norris, Howard
O'Brien, D. J.
O'Shea, J. P.
Phillips, Alan
Priday, A. J.
Richards, Ken
Richards, Maurice
Roberts, Meirion
Robinson, Ian
Rowlands, Keith
Tamplin, W. E.
Tanner, H.
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Thomas, W. J.
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- 13. M. MURPHY
- 12. I. HOPKINS
- 11. C. CAMILLERI
- 10. Gareth DAVIES *B. Wilson*
- 9. ~~B. WILLIAMS~~ *T. HOLMES*
- 1. B. NELMES (Captain)
- 2. M. WATKINS
- 3. G. WALLACE
- 4. P. RAWLINS
- 5. I. BRYCE
- 6. T. WORGAN
- 8. R. DUDLEY-JONES
- 7. M. JOHN
- T. HOLMES
- I. ROBINSON

Cambridge University

- Full Back P. BOULDING 1.
- Right Wing ~~G. BERINGER~~ 2.
- Right Centre *K. GEOGHAN* J. VIVIAN 3.
- Left Centre P. NIXON 4.
- Left Wing S. BROWN 5.
- Outside Half A. STEWART (Captain) 6.
- Inside Half G. EDMONDS 7.
- Forwards E. BUTLER 8.
- A. LEWIS 9.
- G. LEWIS 10.
- P. PARKER 11.
- R. GRANT 12.
- M. FOSH 13.
- M. O'CALLAGHAN 14.
- A. HIGNELL 15.
- J. THORNTON
- ~~K. GEOGHEGAN~~
- N. HEATH*



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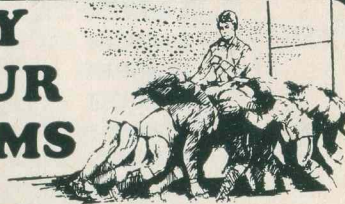


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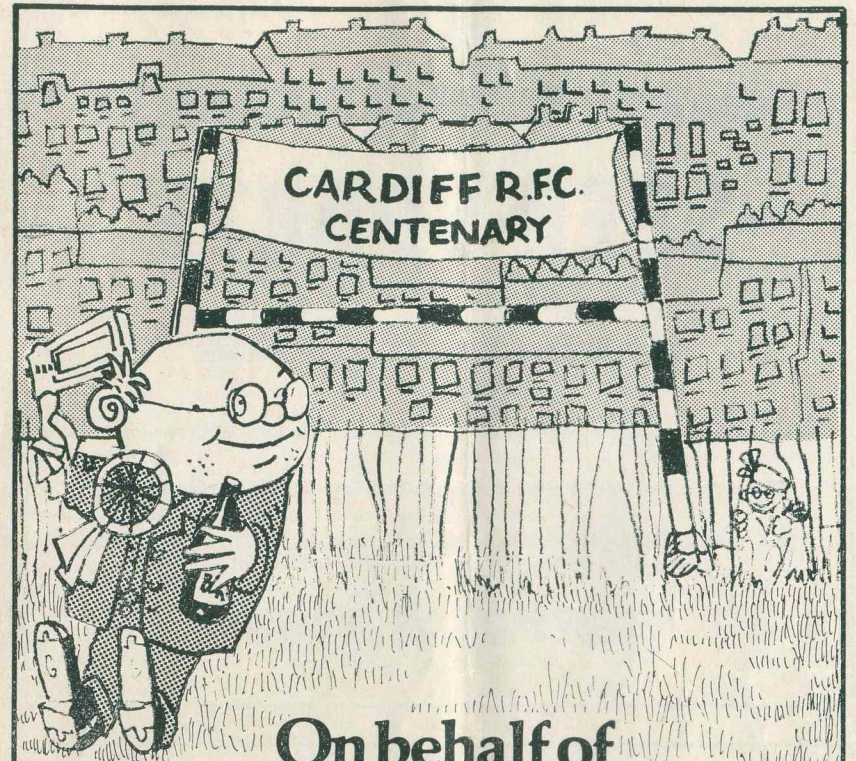
1976				Sat. 18	W.R.U. Cup	H.....
SEPTEMBER				Mon. 27	Crawshays XV	H.....
Wed. 1	Llandaff	H 40-3		1977		
Sat. 4	Sevens Tournament	H.....		JANUARY		
Wed. 8	Bristol	A 24-3		Sat. 1	Pontypool	H.....
Sat. 11	Wolfhounds XV	H 9-20		Sat. 8	W.R.U. Cup	H.....
Wed. 15	Penarth	H 62-15		Sat. 15		
Sat. 18	Coventry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