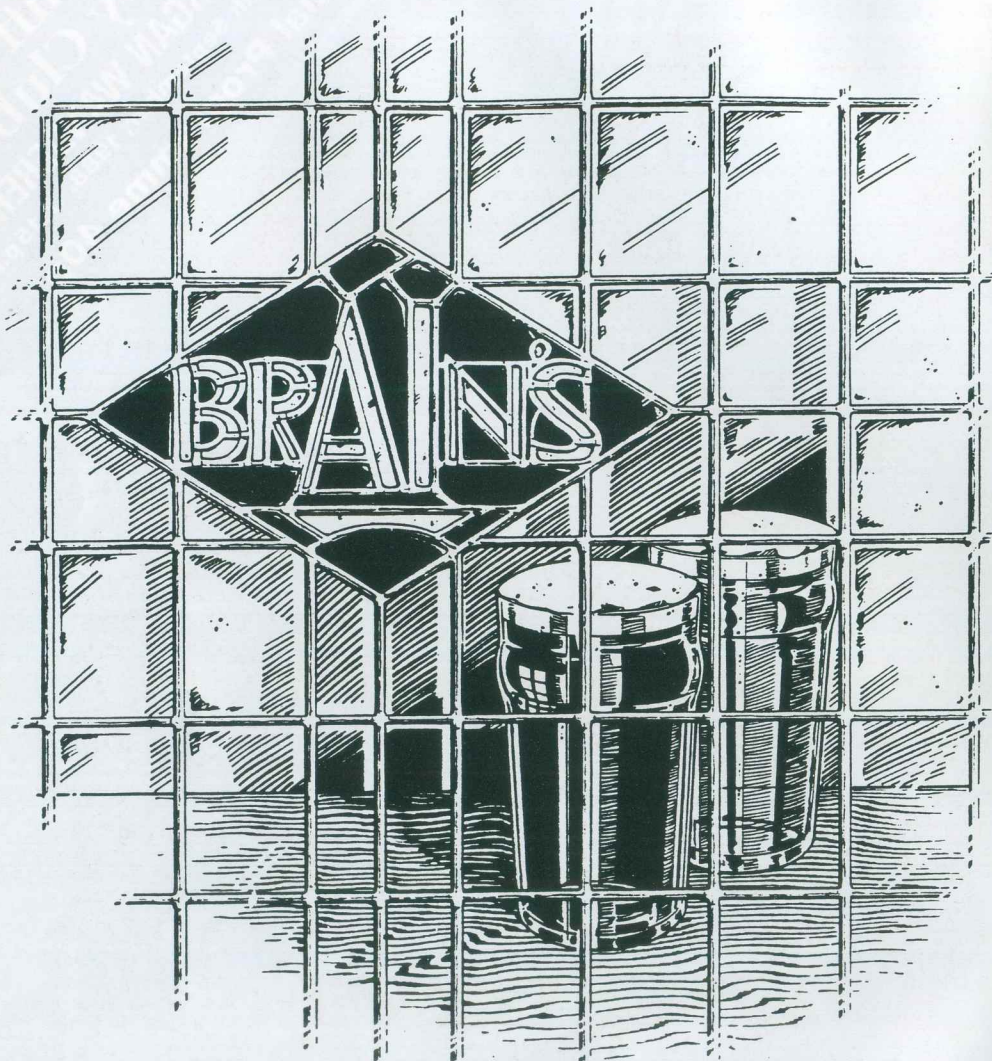


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Well it seems that the current controversy into which the W.R.U. has become immeshed is continuing unabated. The rife predictions of mass exodus to the northern code followed by the bombshell announcement of Ray Williams' resignation adds more fuel to the already white hot furnace of altercation that seems to be the Welsh Rugby syndrome today. Speculation will now abound as to who the next secretary will be. Indeed will it ever again be a job which one man will be able to cover. We shall soon see but in the meantime the situation leaves us in wonderment as to what is going to happen next.

On the field activities haven't escaped the net either. The introduction of the very controversial sin bin in the Llanelli/Pontypridd game had spectators guessing because it seemed somewhat inconsistent in application and obtuse in execution. One certain point however is the fact that Messrs Davies and Crane have immortalised themselves in terms of rugby quiz questions as the first occupants of this somewhat obscurely positioned receptacle.

Another far more disturbing feature of the on field activities by the Anglo Welsh clashes last Saturday, Cardiff 17 Bristol 23; Gloucester 35 Swansea 13; Maesteg 20 Wasps 29; Moseley 32 London Welsh 12; Newport 13 Coventry 15; Pontypool 9 Bath 50 and S.W. Police 3 Plymouth Albion 6. That makes very sombre reading indeed with perhaps the goings on at Pontypool Park being the most soul destroying. It certainly proved to be a bonanza day for the enemy from the other side of Offa's Dyke. It was once an achievement if one of several English visitors went home with the spoils but to have five on the same afternoon is certainly something that will not go unnoticed across the border.

Our own defeat by Bristol was very disappointing inasmuch that we didn't appear to have the same urgency and resolve of our visitors. Mistakes in our own game were largely contributory to the defeat so coach Gwilym Treharne will have more to say to the players about that. The 'Pooler' crowd must have been aghast at what they witnessed however. To score 50 points on Pontypool Park certainly gives notice to all other clubs that Bath have got their act together very early in the season and no doubt that outstanding victory right at the outset will give them great heart for the forthcoming campaign.

Another unpopular but necessary feature I forgot to mention in the Bristol programme was the fact that the price has increased in cost to 40p. You may feel aggrieved about this increase but necessary it was and I'm sure if yours is the winning copy in the raffle it constitutes a good buy. In speaking of good buys how about our very attractive lottery scheme. With a car, a television and a video recorder on offer each month for an outlay of the £6 it's not a bad gamble at all. The numbers will be limited to 2000 so if you are interested contact any player, committeeman, supporters club or the office who will be only too happy to sign you up.

In the last programme I also wrote that we would also have something more to say about two recent departures from the club in the forms of John Scott and Adrian Hadley. Let's look back at John first then. What can be said of him that already hasn't been said. A real character of the game and one who was 100% a players' man. His Cardiff career began in season 1978-79 when his arrival coincided with that great Canadian player Hans de Goede and one Robert Norster from Abertillery. He had already been capped by England from Rosslyn Park and by reason of his expertise and authority he became Cardiff's vice captain to Gareth Davies in only his second season 1979-80. Better was to follow when he was appointed captain in only his third year 1980-81. This began a record sequence of four seasons in the job to equal Gwyn Nicholls' four but the latter's were not consecutive. During those four years in office John took his side to three cup finals and succeeded in winning all three. A major contribution to this feat was the seemingly telepathic understanding John had with both Gareth Davies, and perhaps more so Terry Holmes. This terrible trio analysed and cracked many a defence and John's tactical awareness played a major part in these operations.

A man of outspoken statement however he was never very far away from controversy. This was the case right up to his departure from Cardiff when instead of being what would have been a formality of being elected to committee he decided to seek pastures new as player/coach to Old Iltydians. Our loss is their gain but when the time comes to write the history of Cardiff's second hundred years, John Scott should be very deservedly extolled in such chronicles.

Adrian Hadley's departure was another huge blow to our playing strength but who can deny him his decision whereby his future financial situation looks assured. Adrian has been a great servant of the club and as a strike force in combination with Gerald Cordle where could you wish to see a better pair of wings. His easy going style and dead pan expression belied the immense power of his style as many of his opponents will testify. With near 200 hundred games for Cardiff to his credit he scored 113 tries. With such memories as that wonderful match winning try against Pontypridd on the Arms Park in October 1986 he leaves these hallowed grounds as a great favourite of this home town crowd. Good luck to you Adrian and

may good fortune smile on you in your new career.

Talking of try scoring have you noticed that Alan (The Poacher) Phillips has now moved into second overall place in the club's history. His 150 plus contribution puts him now just one place below the record holder Bleddyn Williams with 185 to his credit. Alan is now incredibly in his 16th season with Cardiff and his zest and enthusiasm are plainly undeniable.

On to this evening now however and it's a big welcome to Glamorgan Wanderers our close neighbours from the outskirts of the city, Ely. It will be the 26th game in the series which began when the first game was played in January 1927. Of the previous 25 games we have won 22 with 2 drawn and a solitary victory to the Wanderers. That sole victory in the series came on the Arms Park on the opening game of the 1982-83 season when they won by 15 points to 9.

The Wanderers used to be something of a chopping block some years ago but it's woe betide any club who now see them as anything but a very hard game indeed. This situation has been even greatly enhanced by Paul Prickett an extremely loyal servant of the club who this season goes into a club record of four consecutive spells as captain. Coupled with the great coaching ability and organisation of latterly Steve Williams and presently Gerald Williams the clubs fortunes on the field are geared to match the off the field improvements that have taken place at their ground. These major changes have included as good a club house as there is on the first class scene and last year a covered terrace was installed.

The Wanderers improved form over the past seasons was tarnished a little last year when inconsistency crept into their game. Paul Prickett's avowed aim is to now rectify that matter in order to finish the season well up the table. This will ensure that if a league structure finally evolves The Wanderers want to be up there with the big guns in the top division. The infrequency of visits by the Welsh selectors is something that rather sticks in their jaw too and they say the reason for losing such a fine player as Owain Williams. The loss of second row man Lyndon James to play in France has also left a big gap in their ranks. On the credit side of things however their front row will be appreciably strengthened by the return of the injured Peter Huckle and Steve Hodnett. The scrum half spot is giving them some bother however as both incumbents are out of the country. Eamonn John is still in America whilst the future of star player Kevin Ellis is the speculation of some doubt. This may well give our own Darren Gibbon a chance to show his paces as he has been training with them recently. To the Wanderers then we say welcome once again we hope you enjoy you visit.

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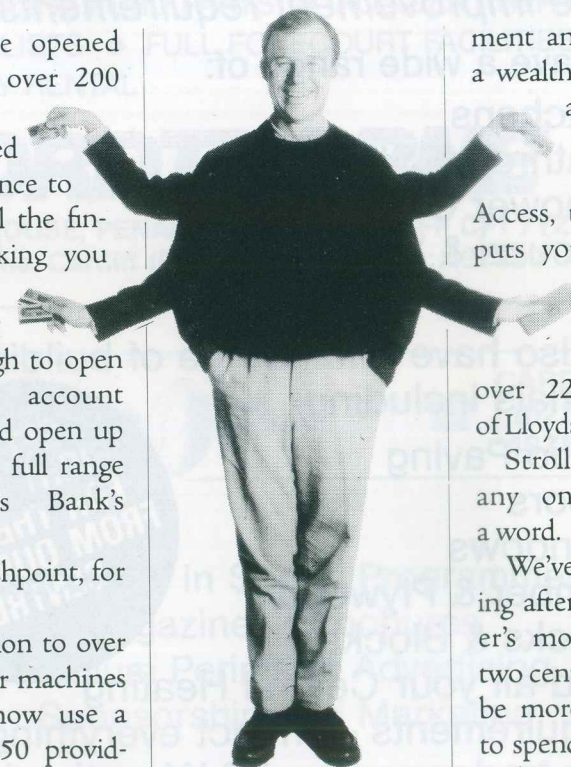
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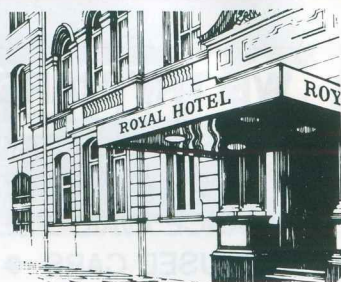
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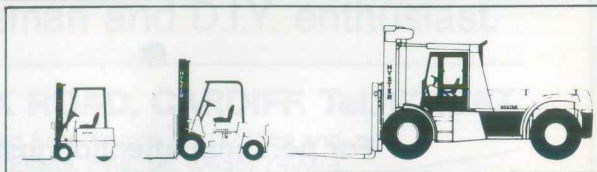
Rugby Quiz – No. 2

Let's have another look at last season's record.

1. Only eight drop goals were kicked during the whole season. Who were the players involved?
2. Did we concede any penalty tries?
3. Were we awarded any penalty tries?
4. What was our highest score (a) for (b) against?
5. Did we fail to score in any game?

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By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION – THE 'SIN BIN'

Temporary suspension or the 'Sin Bin' must not be a substitute for the ordering-off of a player. If the offence warrants the player being ordered off then he must be ordered off.

At present in Welsh rugby it is quite an understandable practice for Welsh referees to issue a second caution. **However, there cannot be a second temporary suspension for a player in a match.** In such circumstances he must be immediately ordered off and the temporary suspension and ordering off reported to the W.R.U.

Any player who is given a temporary suspension must be shown a **YELLOW CARD** to make absolutely clear to everyone that he has been temporarily suspended.

Any player under temporary suspension must in no way voice any comments, criticism or advice whilst so suspended otherwise he may be sent off.

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Each temporary suspension will be recorded by the referee and then reported to the Union on a special form supplied by the Union who will record such suspension for future reference.

A player who has three such reports recorded against him shall be allowed to continue to play but will be summoned to appear before the W.R.U. Disciplinary Committee.

Should a player be sent off during the remaining period of the match after serving a temporary suspension then the referee should report both the suspension and sending off to the Union.

If a player is sent off any existing temporary suspensions shall be taken into consideration. If he is then disciplined all other temporary suspensions will be erased.

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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

IT'S NOT that Quidnunc objects to senior Glamorgan Wanderers officials — present or past — marching into his favourite watering hole on a Sunday lunchtime. What is noticeable is that they tend to emerge only to crow at mine host and former chief Cardiff selector when we have lost. This last particular Sunday, however, such a senior official arrived, not only with charming wife to prevent my usual vituperative remarks but also with particularly large smile: tonight's visitors had not only managed to win a game but had also been the only Welsh club of note — he conveniently forgot the tremendous success of Cross Keys down at Brixham — to have beaten an English club.

Yes, while we were conceding own goals against Bristol, while Bath were running riot at Pontypool Park, Swansea were suffering at Gloucester and other worthies such as Maesteg, Newport and South Wales Police were also suffering ignominiously at home to clubs from across the Dyke, the Wanderers were busy winning at, wait for it, Hereford. Now, I sneer not at Hereford: they have undoubted ambition. And the Wanderers were the first team to win there in eighteen months. But I'll be prepared to buy the gentleman the first two drinks if he comes in smiling this time tomorrow evening . . .

None of which has anything to do with the main theme of tonight's lecture into the quaint off-the-field habits of our heroes and anti-heroes. I mention the latter because I had contemplated writing today on the subject of the Cardiff Extra B XV — otherwise known as the Old Illtydians, for whom Mr. J. Scott (I append the 'Mr' in appreciation of his continued amateur status) made his first appearance on Saturday as trainer/coach/manager/kit supplier/publicity agent/poacher/gamekeeper/lock and chief bottle-washer. Mr. Scott, Mr. Pablo Rees, Mr. David Barry and Mr. Wayne Peckham (all Mrs. — or should that be Mistresses? — with deference to their amateurism) congregated with others in the charismatic and atmospheric surroundings of Roath Park to play Ystrad Rhondda, under the watchful eye of Mr. Patrick Daniels, who is said to be attempting a further comeback with the Illt's and is bidding to be fit in time for the first round of the Schweppes Cup against Croesyceiliog.

At least Pat has legitimate qualifications: he was at the junior school. His problem has been to find with which club he was last registered (last reports claimed it was Abertillery). I will not go into details of the game. Sufficient to say that Ystrad Rhondda were beaten out of sight by 25-19 (beaten out of sight was their phrase, not mine) and our late lamented Scottie received from the opposition the sort of mouth and questioning of his Westcountry parentage usually reserved for his appearances for England at the National Stadium.

John beamed upon them all benevolently. And when he beams benevolently, it usually spells major problems for somebody.

So what else has Quidnunc gleaned in his perambulations this weekend — apart from learning that Gell Boy — alias Malcolm Dacey — is conducting a witchhunt to discover who has been finking on him and his hair-styling activities on tour in New Zealand?

I understand that Adrian Hadley's tearful mother offered to cap any Salford offer to keep Adolf in Cardiff, that rumours associating Terry Charles with the position of general secretary of the W.R.U. may — only 'may', I stress — be exaggerated, that Ray Giles has not been confirmed in his unofficial role as batman to Major-General Roger Beard, that Bob Lakin, whose wife Hilary gave birth to a little boy during the close season, has actually a reasonable excuse for not having a tan this summer — even the farmers have not seen the sun.

I would like to know why Wally Blackmore has been littering the streets of quiet, desirable Llandaff with takeaway Chinese food; I hear rumours that a promising prop from Merthyr who has been seen at training already has the nickname of Oddjob after the James Bond character (but whether he has been able to find his way to the station in the dark from the Arms Park is another matter: he had previously only had to walk there in daylight). And I am trying, talking of training, to discover the names of certain phantom policemen who may or may not have been seen.

Mark Rowley has given up golf — almost before he has started. On tour in New Zealand, he joined Mervyn John, Tony Williams and fruit-machine playing physio Ron Ayres at the 12th hole of a course in Auckland to which the party had been invited. They were provided with three balls each. Now, in front of the 12th tee is a lake and yes, you've guessed it Mark hit all three accurately into the water.

Notwithstanding, and giving praise where it is due for sheer guts and determination, Mr. Rowley 'borrowed' a ball from Tony 'E.T.' Williams and struck it firmly over the lake. Alas, on the far side was a slope and poor Mark watched with chagrin as his ball — or, rather, E.T.'s ball — rolled slowly back into the water.

New boys such as Dai Young and Roger Bidgood do not appear yet to have stepped out of turn sufficiently for scandal to have reached me — their turn will surely come — with the result that Derek Stears (cartoon alongside) has reverted to the trusty Alan Phillips for this evening's illustration. What's in a tee-shirt? Well, it was I gather not without trepidation that the boys clubbed together on tour to present Thumper with a specially-designed shirt to commemorate the thing which he did most successfully in New Zealand — talk. And so Phillips the Mouth was committed for posterity. And, lest anyone thinks he might have taken exception to the jest, the shirt has been seen regularly on pre-season training sessions at Merthyr Mawr, Porthcawl et al . . .

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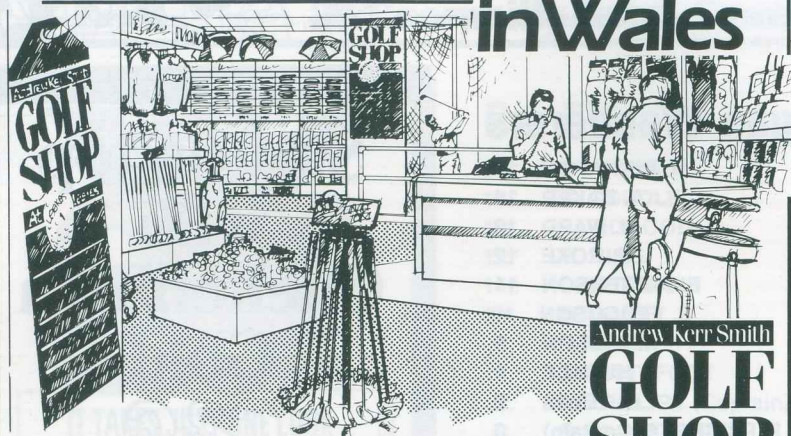
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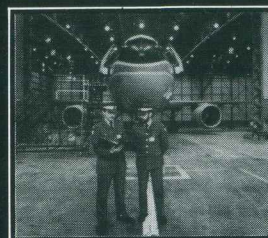
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Rugby Quiz No. 2 – Answers

1. Malcolm Dacey 4, Geraint John 3, David Evans 1.
2. No.
3. Yes, two – against Bristol away and Aberavon away.
4. (a) 55 against Penarth away and (b) 41 Llanelli away and Neath away.
5. Yes, Pontypool away.

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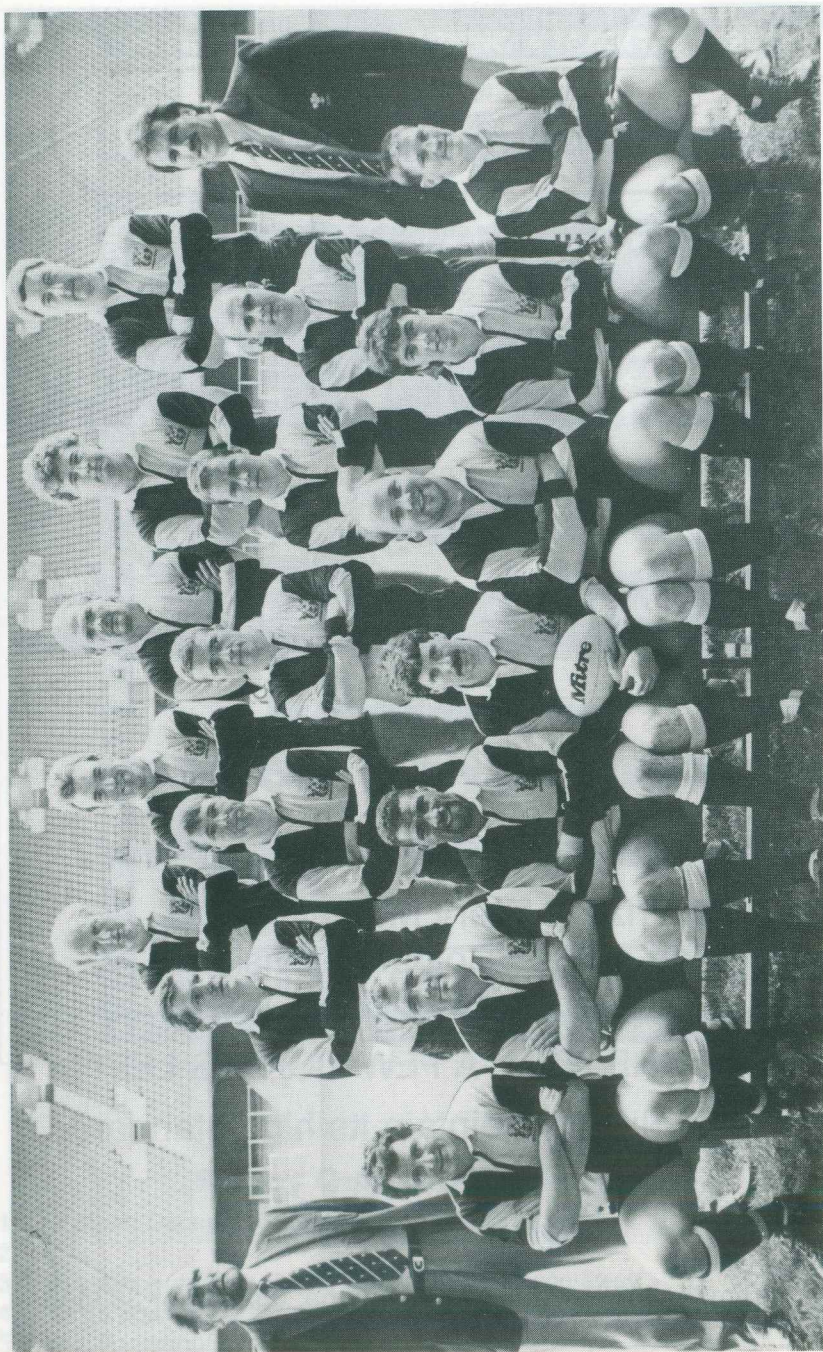
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Thur. 1	East District	H 48-17	Sat. 7	Bath	A.....
Sat. 3	Bristol	H 17-23	Sat. 14	Aberavon	H.....
Wed. 7	Glamorgan Wanderers	H.....	Tue. 17	Maesteg	A.....
Sat. 10	Neath	A.....	Sat. 28	W.R.U. Cup 5th Round
Tue. 13	B. Columbia	H.....	FEBRUARY		
Sat. 17	Coventry	H.....	Sat. 11	Newport	A.....
Sat. 24	Aberavon	A.....	Wed. 15	Penarth	H.....
OCTOBER			Sat. 25	W.R.U. Cup 6th Round
Sat. 1	Newport	H.....	Tue. 28	Bristol	A.....
Wed. 5	Bridgend	A.....	MARCH		
Sat. 8	Pontypool	H.....	Sat. 4	Ebbw Vale	H.....
Sat. 15	Harlequins	H.....	Sat. 11	Pontypool	A.....
Sat. 22	Cambridge University	A.....	Fri. 17	London Welsh	H.....
Wed. 26	Pontypridd	A.....	Sat. 25	Barbarians	H.....
Sat. 29	Moseley	A.....	APRIL		
NOVEMBER			Sat. 1	Nottingham	A.....
Sat. 5	Leicester	H.....	Sat. 8	Swansea	H.....
Wed. 9	Oxford University	A.....	MAY		
Sat. 12	Ebbw Vale	A.....	Sat. 15	Neath	H.....
Sat. 19	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round	Sat. 22	Newbridge	A.....
Tue. 29	Llanelli	H.....	Wed. 26	Pencoed	A.....
DECEMBER			Sat. 29	Llanelli	A.....
Sat. 3	Swansea	A.....	Sat. 6	W.R.U. Cup Final
Sat. 10	London Welsh	A.....			
Sat. 17	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round			
Sat. 24	Bridgend	H.....			
Mon. 26	Pontypridd	H.....			
Sat. 31	Maesteg	H.....			

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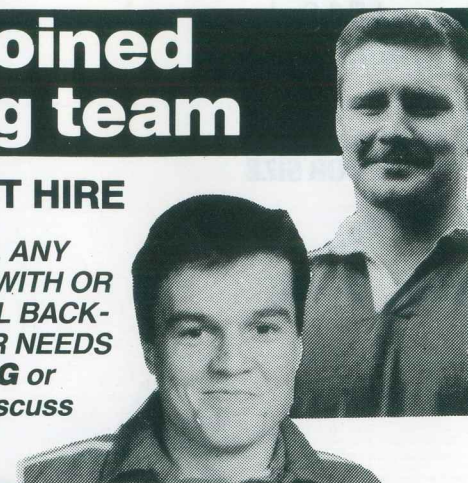
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SEPTEMBER			JANUARY		
Thur. 1	Llantwit Fardre	A-18-8	Sat. 7	Bath United	H.....
Sat. 3	Bristol United	A 22-25	Sat. 14	Neath Athletic	A.....
Wed. 7	Glamorgan Wanderers II	A.....	Sat. 28	Newport Saracens	A.....
Sat. 10	Mountain Ash	H.....	FEBRUARY		
Wed. 14	Garndiffaith	A.....	Fri. 3	Llangennech	A.....
Sat. 17	Coventry Extras	A.....	Sat. 11	Newport United	H.....
Wed. 21	Llandaff North	H.....	Fri. 17	Pontypool United	A.....
Sat. 24	Sengennydd	H.....	Sat. 25	Llandaff	A.....
Wed. 28	Kenfig Hill	H.....	Tue. 28	Bristol United	H.....
OCTOBER			MARCH		
Sat. 1	Newport United	A.....	Sat. 4	Ebbw Vale	A.....
Wed. 5	Newport Saracens	A.....	Sat. 11	Pontypool Athletic	H.....
Sat. 8	Pontypool Athletic	A.....	Wed. 15	Pontypool United	H.....
Wed. 12	Barry	H.....	Wed. 22	Cardiff HSOB	H.....
Sat. 19	Bridgend Ravens	H.....	Wed. 29	Llanharan	H.....
Sat. 22	Abercarn	A.....	APRIL		
Wed. 26	Pontypridd Athletic	H.....	Sat. 1	Rumney	H.....
Sat. 29	Moseley United	H.....	Wed. 5	Pontypridd Athletic	A.....
NOVEMBER			Sat. 8	Swansea Athletic	A.....
Sat. 5	Leicester Extras	A.....	Wed. 11	Llandaff North	A.....
Sat. 12	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A.....	Sat. 15	Llanharan	A.....
Sat. 19	Blackwood	A.....	Sat. 22	Bridgend Sports	H.....
DECEMBER			Wed. 26	Bedwas	A.....
Sat. 3	Swansea Athletic	H.....	Sat. 29	Neath Athletic	H.....
Sat. 10	Old Iltydians	H.....			
Sat. 17	St. Peters	A.....			
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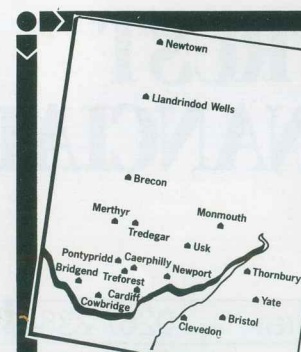
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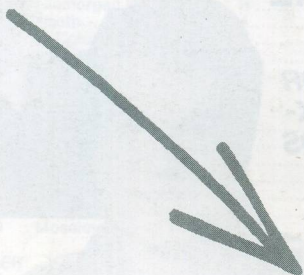
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