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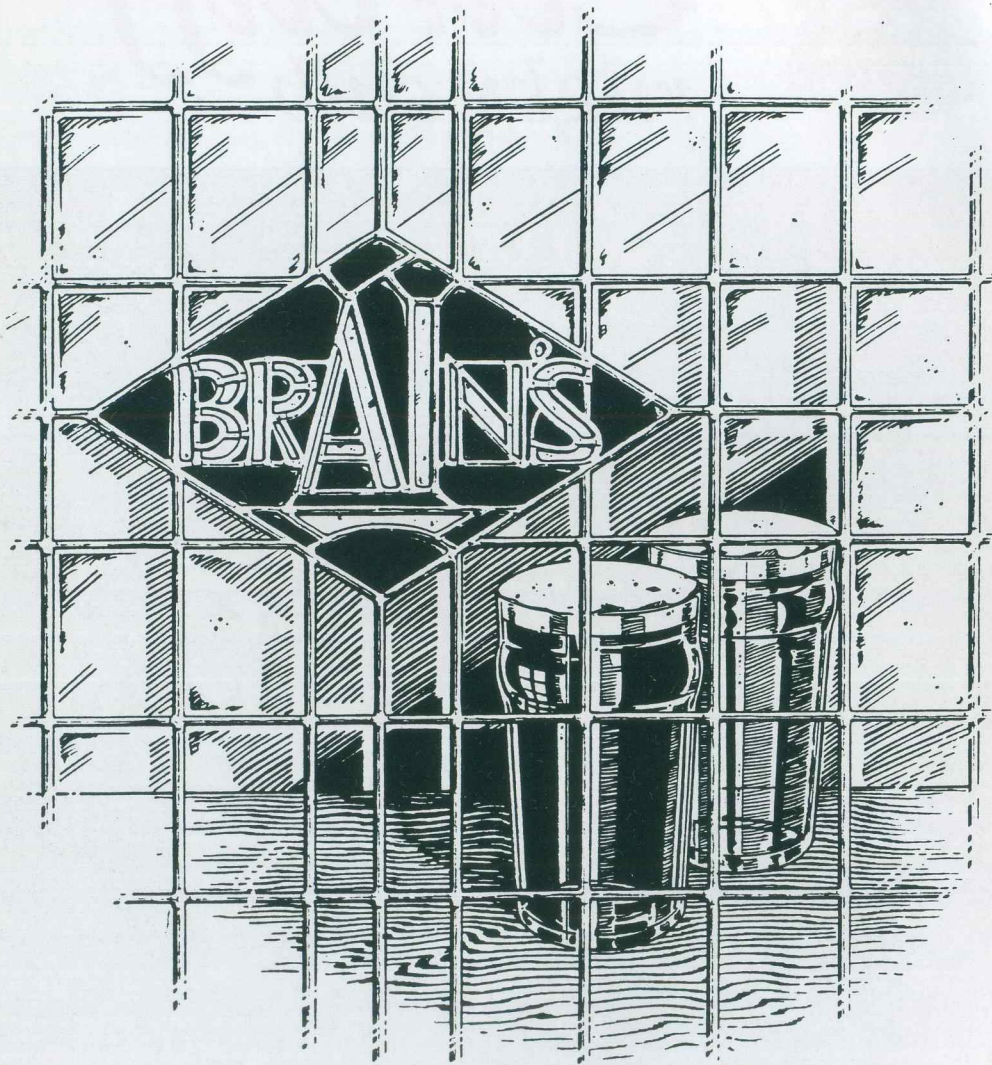
## BATH

Saturday, 6th January, 1990

Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

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## **Cardiff v. Bath**

**SATURDAY 6th JANUARY, 1990**

**KICK-OFF 3.00p.m.**

Can you really believe it, 1990. I never thought such a futuristic sounding date would ever come about. But here we are and it's already six days old so let's hope the remaining 359 days hold nothing but good fortune for you all. I hope too that you are all back to the bright eyed and bushy tailed normality after the long festivities. And how many of us can still say that we have not yet broken the good intentions of our New Year's resolution, I wonder.

With the 1980's now but pages in the history book we have come to the end of yet another decade and again we are now on the count down decade to the magical year 2000. I wonder will we have the league system introduced by the time we go into the third millenium?

On reflection then what can we say about the now expired 1980's. Well we can certainly look back with much pride on our heart warming success in The Schweppes Cup Competition. Our five wins from six of the possible ten appearances were much better than our nearest rivals Llanelli with two wins from their three appearances. It seemed however that we reserved our best rugby for the cup because of the ten seasons involved we won The Welsh Club Championship on only one occasion and that came in season 1981-82. Having also won the 1982 cup final we can clearly say that that particular season was the highlight of the decade. That tremendous double has only been achieved by two other teams since the cup was reintroduced in 1971-72. Llanelli did it in season 1973-74 and the all conquering Neath side pulled it off last year 1988-89.

Another peak of the 1980s came in the twilight of the decade in the tremendous performance against The All Blacks this season. There's no doubt about it they were looking for a 50 pointer to get their tour up and kicking but the 10 points margin of defeat was the best of the whole tour. The present day Cardiff players did the great tradition of our club a power of good on that day.

And now to the future and what does it hold for us. Well things are starting to look up appreciably with the recruitment of several high quality players. The recent performance by the forwards against Pontypridd on Boxing Day was certainly one to behold. Once we can field our best pack it should certainly be a very formidable unit for sure. Indeed when you reflect that we were one forward short for the greater part of the second half, it reflects great credit on the remaining seven who did battle on that particular day.

All is not yet roses however because international calls now severely hamper our cause over the next few months. As yet the formula for deciding the compilation of the various proposed leagues are somewhat undecided. If this is done by this season's position in The Merit Table we still have some very stiff hurdles to surmount. Two such games against Bridgend at home and Maesteg away will see us denied our international players because both games are scheduled within days of a Welsh game. It's all very well having such a big share of the Welsh squad but it can be very disruptive to the domestic side of our business.

Life goes on however and today we are very pleased to welcome those giants from the other side of Offa's Dyke — the mighty Bath Club. The 1980s certainly saw



the West Country club scale new heights in the game and as reigning Division I champions and Pilkington Cup holders they can most definitely be very pleased by the way they have consolidated their position as the tops in English Rugby. Since 1984 they have virtually dominated their cup competition by winning it five times in the six possible finals. They lost out in season 1987-88 by losing a quarter final tie at Moseley by one point. During that season they only achieved fourth place in the newly set up English leagues. Last season, 1988-89 however, saw them back right on top of things and justifiably became the first cup and league double winners. They won ten of their eleven league games and then beat off the challenge of Leicester in the cup final to achieve their prestigious double. Ironically enough it was Leicester who inflicted on Bath their only defeat in the league one week earlier by 15-12. It's the sort of stuff that shows strength in depth and consistency of form and that's certainly something the Bath club has going for itself these days.

For one reason or another though we have very rarely been able to stage a game when both sides were free of outside commitment or injury. The most classic example of this came on January 1st 1987 when the respective Area Gas Board donated a very generous sponsorship to stage the game on The Arms Park. At the eleventh hour however The R.F.U. selectors decided to call an extra trial two days after that match and so Bath were stripped of all their big guns.

Things never change they say and today sees us in a much similar situation. Both the Welsh and English squads will be busy working out in Portugal this afternoon so bang goes the prospects again of both sides being able to lock horns at full strength. Indeed with seven of our players on that trip with Wales we will be fielding one of the youngest sides that we have put on the field for many a day. It will give our younger players a great chance to show their paces against their counterparts in Bath who with their league set up well established will be more experienced in coping with the big occasion.

Big occasion it will be for Bath because they have never managed a win at Cardiff Arms Park. Of 38 games already played we have won 28 to Bath's 9 with the remaining one a drawn game. In those 38 games we have scored 560 points to their 344. Way back between 1889 and 1908 a series of six games was also played with our Athletic XV of which we managed five wins and one draw. Considering both clubs are well in excess of one hundred years old we met for our initial game in 1924 on Christmas Eve in fact on The Arms Park. Since then we have made 22 trips to Bath and since that inaugural visit Bath have travelled to us on another 16 times.

The 1980s saw ten games between the sides, five at each venue when the home team have always managed to run out victors. Under today's circumstances Bath will no doubt be trying desperately to change this situation but the young Cardiff side who take the field this afternoon will be equally determined to keep the status quo.

To Bath then we extend a very warm welcome to take us into the 1990s as you did so into the 1980s when you visited us on the first day of that decade.

Let's hope the weather is kind to us because with Clive Norling on the whistle we should see another characteristic cracker.

Today we gratefully acknowledge the generous sponsorship of the game by **Chartered Trust plc**. We trust they and their guests enjoy the occasion.

In speaking of sponsorship we also would like to acknowledge a donation of £500 from Mr Alan Levene, Financial Director of Davies, Middleton and Davies (D.M.D.) of Caerphilly Road, Cardiff. The donation will be gratefully used on supply of kit and equipment.

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## Rugby Quiz – No. 12

It's all about Bath today.

1. Who is their most capped player?
2. Who was their top scorer last year?
3. Who was their top try scorer last year?
4. Which two players interchanged between Bath and Bristol?
5. For which club did Tony Swift play before joining Bath?



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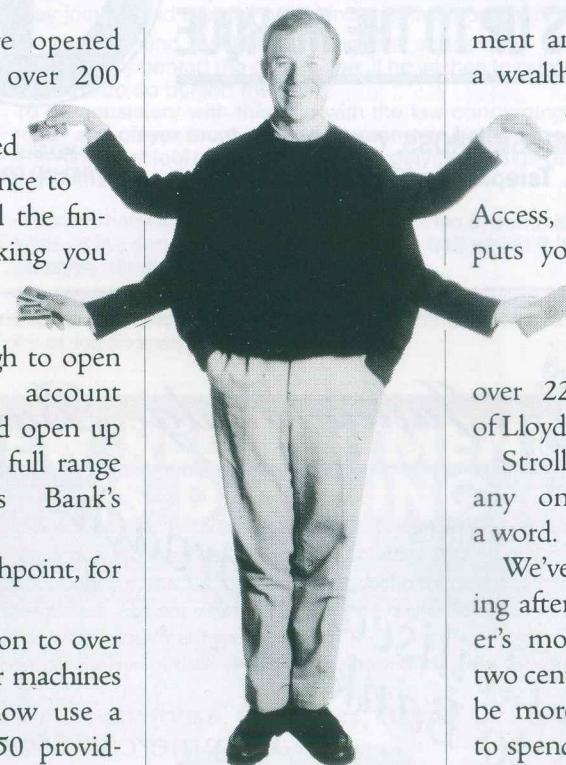
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## KNOW THE LAWS

By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

### LAW 23 – THE LINE OUT

**Question 1.** When a throw-in is judged 'NOT STRAIGHT' by the referee, may the non-offending side reform the line out with a different number of players?

**Answer:** **YES.** A new line out situation applies with all the usual conditions for its formation. Players may retire or join the line out as long as they do so **without any delay.**

### LAW 20 – SCRUMMAGE

**Question 2.** Players not originally in a scrummage, join in to attempt a pushover try. Must they join behind the ball or behind the hindmost foot?

**Answer:** A player behind the ball may leave a scrummage provided he retires immediately behind the offside line. If he wishes to rejoin the scrummage, he must do so behind the ball.  
To be consistent with this and with the law concerning joining a ruck or maul, **any player must join the scrummage behind the ball.**  
The hindmost foot is the offside line for players outside (and not joining) the scrummage.

**Question 3.** A scrum-half with **the ball at the feet of his No.8**, dummies a pass from the base of the scrum and **then picks up the ball whilst it is still in the same position.** What is the correct decision?

**Answer:** **Penalty kick** for handling the ball in the scrummage. A player must not handle the ball in the scrummage except in the act of obtaining a 'push over' try or touchdown.

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NO SOONER does one seem to become accustomed to signing one's cheques with one year's date than it's time to change again. Once more, then, we face the New Year with, of course the difference that it's also a new decade — and Quidnunc enters his seventh year of revealing just a few of the things which happen off the pitch.

Much has happened in that time; indeed, a glance at a match programme from December 1984 for example, shows few names who will be on the pitch this afternoon — or, indeed, in the Algarve where Messrs Ring, Evans, Booth, Young, Collins and Griffiths are besporting themselves with the Wales training party.

No wonder that, when I was seeking my various narks New Year resolutions which our heroes should make, it was suggested that Alan Thumper Phillips should resolve not to seek the WRU coaching post if it became vacant. There's no need. HE is, after all, looking after most of them at Cardiff.

And, bearing in mind that he should have been in Portugal also had it not been for a moment of public misdemeanour, Desperate Dan Watkins also figured prominently in the suggestions. He should resolve, along with Santa Chris Collins, to use his head with better — as opposed to butter — effect during 1990.

And talking of Mr Chris Collins, I am hearing stories of how he was helped in his Father Christmas role at children's parties over the holidays by Mr Bob Newman, dressed as the Pink Panther. Quidnunc had always considered the Panther to be tall and slim. Mr Newman being the opposite — he believes that the only reason he never reached the peak of rugby football was because his eyes were to be found far too close to the ground — it is suggested that he should resolve to bring flared trousers back into fashion in order that he can hide even bigger platform shoes.

Staying with the committee and back-room boys for a while, it is suggested also that chairman Gary Davies should resolve to issue a statement denying that there has been formed a poaching sub-committee to sit with the coaching sub-committee, that senior selector Terry Charles should talk to the press only on days which include the letter 'y' in them, and that Peter Manning should learn to speak English in order that his charges are not too bored when he harangues them after training sessions — in Welsh.

Talking of language, those who heard Howard Stone giving his pre-match captain's motivation address to the team at the Stoop against the Harlequins last Saturday believe that he should also learn some new English: two particular words of dubious but apparently physical connotation were used 36 times.

Of those still in this country, it is recommended that captain Crothers should resolve to give the contract for the scaffolding to Wimpey's when he finally decides to get his hair cut, that Owen Golding should resolve to become the best-dressed man in Britain and that Howard Norris, Kevin Edwards, Chris Collins and Terry Charles should enrol on a weightwatcher's course.

It was not originally the intention to speak of any members of the team behind their backs — otherwise we would on this day have had a closer look at Master David Evans on the topical basis that he works for today's sponsors, Chartered Trust plc who help the Cardiff club in so many ways — but the name of Richie Collins cropped up frequently as one in need of resolution. The word 'cropped' is perhaps out of place in view of Constable Collins' hairstyle but, since he has now been mistaken twice for Wally Blackmore — by one of his own team — he should resolve to grow some more hair, possibly in time for his next cap.

There were, of course, other more libellous suggestions from members of the team as to what their colleagues should do in 1990. But the one resolution that came through loud and clear was that Cardiff should beat Llanelli on January 27. We'll all drink to that.



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13. Richard JONES
12. Geraint JOHN T
11. Steve FORD T
10. Craig MILLER C
9. Paul JOHN
1. Tony ORRELL
2. Ian GREENSLADE
3. Steve BLACKMORE
4. Stuart NUNNERLEY
5. Andrew SUTTON
6. Tim CROTHERS
8. Howard STONE
7. Matthew LLOYD

16. Matthew DE MAID
17. John HUMPHRIES
18. Mark EDWARDS

Full Back  
Right Wing  
Right Centre  
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Left Wing  
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Inside Half  
Forwards



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## 10 Bath

- T Jon CALLARD 16.
- \*Tony SWIFT 15.
- Jon BAMSEY 14.
- Adedayo ADEBAYO 12.
- Peter BLACKETT 11.
- PP Tim REEMAN 10.
- Steve KNIGHT 9.
- \*Gareth CHILCOTT (Capt.) 1.
- \*Graham DAWE 2.
- Richard LEE 3.
- Martin HAAG 4.
- \*Nigel REDMAN 5.
- A. BICK 6.
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## A Look Into The Past .....

Here are the teams who took the field on January 1st 1980 a game which we won by 16 points to 4. It's very heartening to see how many of the Cardiff players are now actually engaged on the administrative side of the game at present. Two are still currently playing. Can you spot them? Have a look who the referee was too.

### Cardiff

15. C. WEBBER/Glyn DAVIES
14. D. THOMAS
13. M. MURPHY/N. HUTCHINGS
12. P. DANIELS/D. BURCHER
11. A. YEANDLE
10. Gareth DAVIES/D. BARRY
9. T. HOLMES
1. B. NEWMAN
2. A. PHILLIPS/M. WATKINS
3. I. EIDMAN/J. DIXON
4. P. SOUTO/C. SMITH
5. R. NORSTER
6. T. CHARLES/B. LEASE
8. J. SCOTT/B. LAKIN
7. S. LANE/O. GOLDING

Full Back  
Right Wing  
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Outside Half  
Inside Half  
Forwards



Replacements

### Bath

16. J. S. WATERMAN
15. D. TRICK
14. M. C. PEESE
12. J. A. PALMER
11. D. M. WYATT
10. J. P. HORTON (Captain)
9. D. MURPHY
1. J. M. MEDDICK
2. F. A. MASON
3. R. LEE
4. H. THOMAS
5. M. VAN DER LOOS
6. R. SPURRELL
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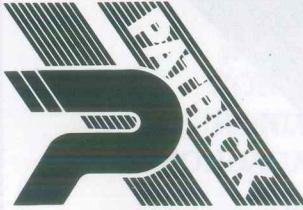
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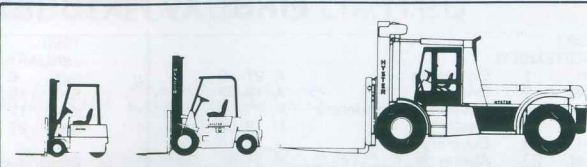
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## Rugby Quiz No. 12 – Answers

1. *J.P. Hall – 18 caps for England.*
2. *Stuart Barnes – 265.*
3. *Jeremy Guscott – 25.*
4. *John Horton Bath to Bristol and Stuart Barnes the other way.*
5. *Swansea.*



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1989  
SEPTEMBER

Fri. 1	Glynneath	A	27-10
Sat. 2	Bristol	A	12-23
Wed. 6	Glamorgan Wanderers	A	31-10
Sat. 9	Neath	H	13-36
Fri. 15	Coventry	A	16-10
Sat. 23	Aberavon	H	21-9
Wed. 27	Pontypridd	A	15-27
Sat. 30	Moseley	H	28-3

OCTOBER

Sat. 7	Newport	A	29-16
Sat. 14	New Zealand	H	15-25
Sat. 21	Wasps	H	22-25
Wed. 25	Pontypool	A	21-13
Sat. 28	Cambridge University	H	17-28

NOVEMBER

Fri. 3	Leicester	A	15-28
Wed. 8	Oxford University	H	18-3
Sat. 11	Ebbw Vale	H	56-13
Sat. 18	Cilfynydd (Cup)	A	26-13
Sat. 25	Llanelli	A	12-37

DECEMBER

Sat. 2	Swansea	H	27-29
Sat. 9	London Welsh	H	60-14
Sat. 16	Bridgend Athletic (Cup)	H	38-16
Sat. 23	Bridgend	A	10-21
Tue. 26	Pontypridd	H	27-6
Sat. 30	Harlequins	A	31-43

1990

JANUARY

Sat. 6	Bath	H	.....
Sat. 13	Aberavon	A	.....
Wed. 17	Bridgend	H	.....
Sat. 27	W.R.U. Cup 5th Round		.....

FEBRUARY

Sat. 3	Ebbw Vale	A	.....
Sat. 10	Newport	H	.....
Sat. 17	London Welsh	A	.....
Sat. 24	W.R.U. Cup 6th Round		.....

MARCH

Fri. 2	Maesteg	A	.....
Wed. 7	Penarth	A	.....
Sat. 10	Pontypool	H	.....
Sat. 17	Swansea	A	.....
Wed. 21	Bristol	H	.....
Fri. 23	Bective Rangers	A	.....
Sat. 31	Llanelli	H	.....

APRIL

Sat. 7	Nottingham (W.R.U. Cup Semi-Final)	H	.....
Sat. 14	Barbarians	H	.....
Mon. 16	South Glam. Institute	H	.....
Sat. 21	Neath	A	.....
Sat. 28	Newbridge	H	.....

MAY

Sat. 5	W.R.U. Cup Final		
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## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1989  
SEPTEMBER

Sat. 2	Bristol United	H	20-39
Wed. 6	Glamorgan Wanderers II	H	4-21
Sat. 9	Senghenydd	A	16-19
Sat. 16	Coventry Extras	H	36-24
Wed. 20	Llandaff North	H	39-9
Sat. 23	Canton	A	14-10
Wed. 27	Pontypridd Athletic	H	12-19
Sat. 30	Moseley United	A	10-16

OCTOBER

Sat. 7	Pontypool Athletic	H	36-12
Wed. 11	Croesyceiliog	A	9-13
Sat. 14	Abercarn	H	Post.
Wed. 25	Pontypool Athletic	H	22-11
Sat. 28	Cross Keys United	H	42-12

NOVEMBER

Wed. 1	Kenfig Hill	A	7-21
Fri. 3	London New Zealand	H	18-6
Sat. 11	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A	34-7
Sat. 18	Bridgend Sports	H	18-14
Wed. 22	Cardiff & District	H	31-13
Sat. 25	Swansea University	H	10-26

DECEMBER

Sat. 2	Swansea Athletic	A	Canc.
Sat. 9	Neath Athletic	A	7-33
Sat. 16	Pontypool United	A	11-6
Sat. 23	Bridgend Ravens	H	12-13
Sat. 30	Rumney	A	12-13

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JANUARY

Sat. 6	Bath United	A	.....
Sat. 13	Neath Athletic	H	.....
Wed. 17	Bridgend Ravens	A	.....

FEBRUARY

Sat. 3	Ebbw Vale Athletic	H	.....
Sat. 10	Newport United	A	.....
Sat. 24	Bedwas	H	.....

MARCH

Fri. 2	Pontypool United	H	.....
Sat. 10	Pontypool Athletic	A	.....
Wed. 14	Pontypridd Athletic	A	.....
Sat. 17	Swansea Athletic	H	.....
Sat. 24	Bristol United	A	.....
Sat. 31	Mountain Ash	A	.....

APRIL

Sat. 7	Llanharan	A	.....
Wed. 18	Old Penarthians	H	.....
Sat. 21	Garniffaith	H	.....
Sat. 28	Blackwood	H	.....
Mon. 30	Llanharan	H	.....

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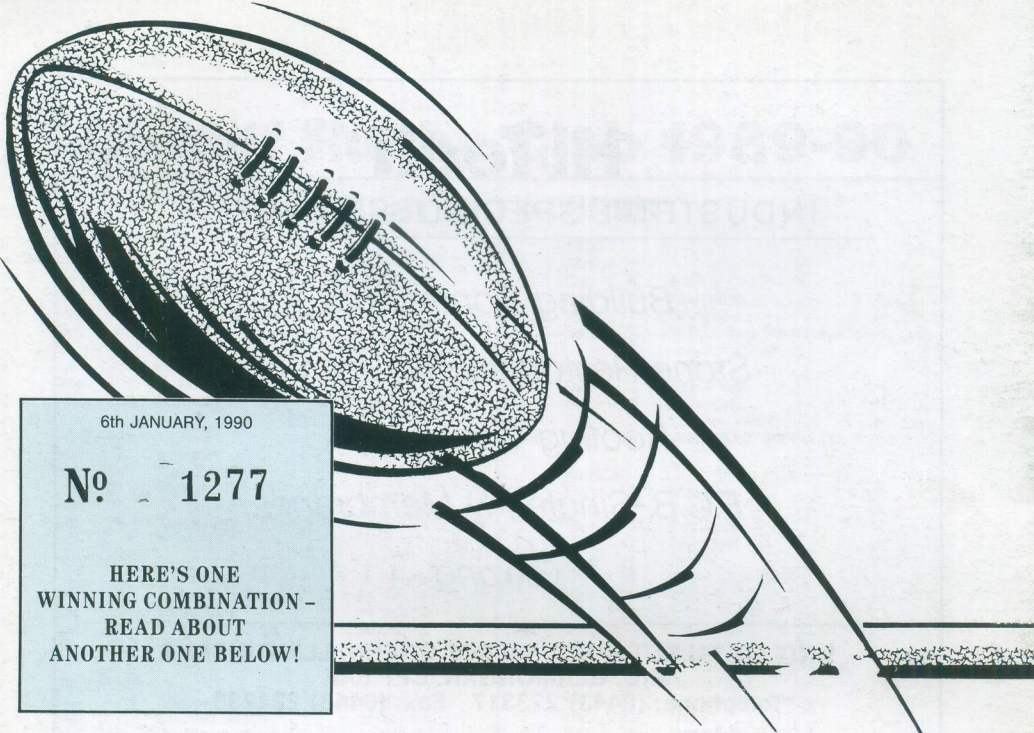
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