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at The Cardiff Arms Park this afternoon . . .

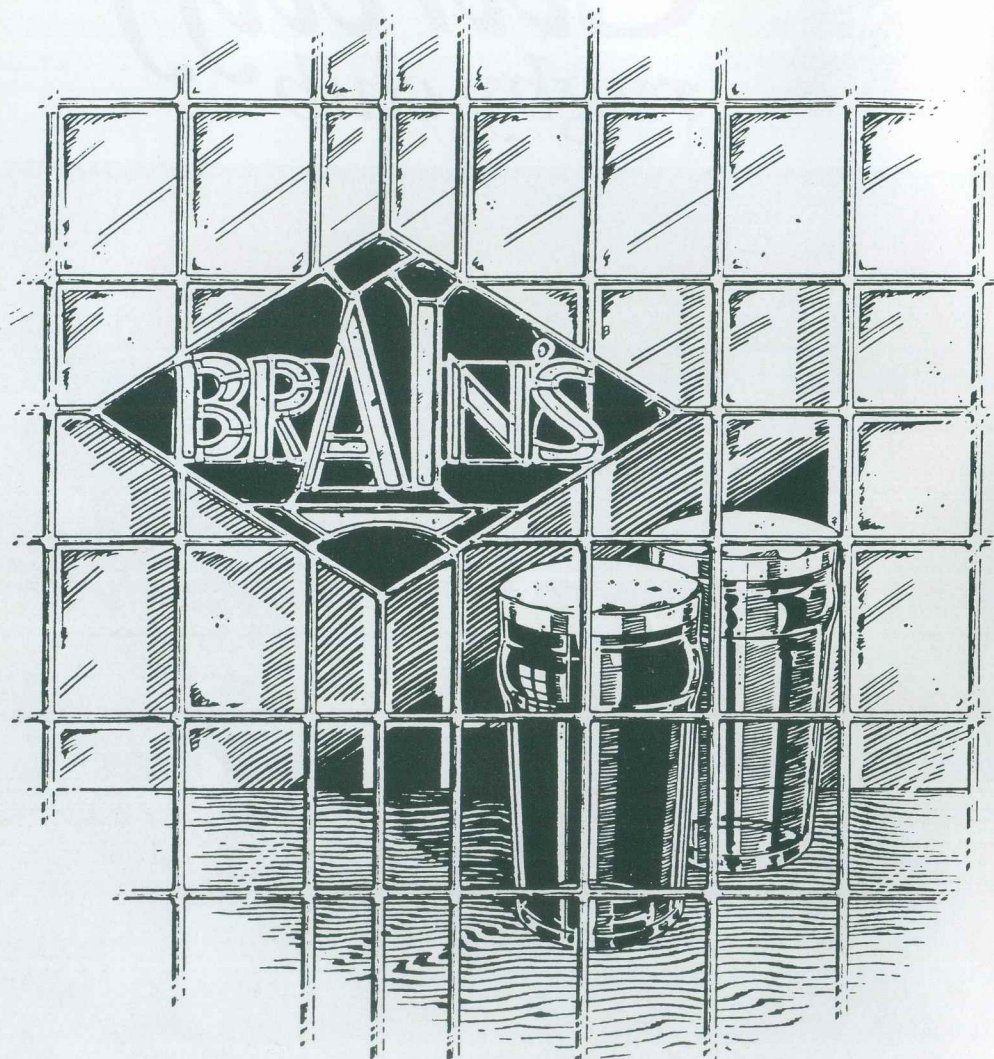
## **BARBARIANS**

Saturday, 14th April, 1990

Kick-Off 2.30 p.m.

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40p





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## **Cardiff v. Barbarians**

**SATURDAY 14th APRIL, 1990**

**KICK-OFF 2.30p.m.**

There is probably no club in British Rugby as favoured as Cardiff in the matter of an Easter Saturday fixture in as much as we entertain the famous Barbarians. They have unquestionably proved themselves the most popular touring team of all time and any fixture secretary would give his right arm to have such glorious nomads on his fixture list. We must be the envy of the rugby world on this day.

As I've said we in Cardiff have been very favoured in our association with the Baa Baas because in their 99 years existence we have met them on no fewer than 105 occasions. And, can you believe it, during one period we actually played them twice a season. Beside our Easter game we are also graced with a game over the Christmas holidays. Bliss indeed.

Furthermore our association has been unbroken except for the periods of the two World Wars. And thereby hangs a story. According to Barbarian records we have met on 106 occasions. The game in question came on the 7th Feb 1940 but by then the Cardiff Club had declared all war time fixtures as unofficial and as such were not recorded in the official statistics. As far as the Baa Baas were concerned, a game was a game, hence their record of 106 games.

Cardiff won that sole war time game by 16 points to 8. Graham Hale and R. C. Gillard scored tries for Cardiff with Wilf Wooller, captain on the day kicking a penalty and two conversions and Duncan Brown also kicking a penalty. For the Baa Baas T. A. Kemp and E. J. Unwin scored tries one of which Vivian Jenkins converted. What magic those famous old names conjured up.

Whether it's 105 or 106 games one thing is abundantly clear and that is the quality of spectator entertainment that has been consistently served up right throughout the series since the very first game on the 31st March 1891. Our record of the 105 games show 67 wins to us, 33 to the Baa Baas with just 5 games ending all square. Behind those bare statistics however lies a quality of rugby football of the very highest standard which has produced scores of a really epic nature.

Time and again when we thought we had witnessed the try to beat all tries along would come an even better one. It would be invidious to mention names because the list would just go on and on. Needless to say that these thrills have come from the two sides and it's a great credit to both that the association has created such a magnificent tradition.

Tradition dies hard in Rugby football and the Barbarians are the greatest followers of that commodity. And long may it be so. This being the case, they have certainly gone to town in their arrangements to celebrate their centenary next season. They have arranged games with each of the Home Unions' National sides and the game against Wales takes place on Saturday 6th October. We will also have the chance to see The Baa Baas in another of their centenary games when they play the touring Argentine side in The National Stadium on 17th November. Fortunately, neither of these Saturdays will coincide with league dates which will of course be up and running by then. It goes without saying then that it is the Cardiff Club's hope that The Baa Baas will have a most successful and joyous centenary. This would be very much in keeping with their glorious heritage and traditions. It's the way they have in the Baa Baas.

Let's hope the beautiful weather of last weekend is repeated today when despite the mediocrity of our last couple of seasons we will be going all out for our fourth consecutive win. It's a great pity that David Evans is side-lined because in harness with Mark Ring the Barbarian type of rugby suits them down to the ground.



These last three victories have resulted in an abundance of points 33-24, 32-27 and 24-21 respectively to give a grand total of 161. As is characteristic of the games that total included no fewer than 26 tries, 16 to Cardiff and 10 to the Baa Baas — now that's not bad going is it.

Due to the Easter holidays this text had to be at the printer well before the composition of the Baa Baas party was known. Last year they had quite a strong squad even though the date clashed with the semi finals of The RFU Cup Competition. This ruled out players of four of the top English clubs. This year however, the day is completely free of any sort of representative games. So perhaps with the opportunity of untethered selection we could well see a very powerful outfit here this weekend. Needless to say however, no matter who they pick they will all be itching to do their utmost to carry on the great Barbarian traditions.

To the Barbarian party then with President Mickey Steel Bodger as their top Aikado we say how privileged we are to welcome you to The Arms Park yet again. We hope you all thoroughly enjoy the occasion. A special word of welcome to any Baa Baa making his first visit to Cardiff. We trust you will enjoy the atmosphere of the day which has now become a legendary occasion in Rugby Football.

The rather laid back atmosphere of last Saturday's game against Nottingham gave us the opportunity of witnessing a real spring gambol. The later kick off time didn't seem very popular and a normal start would probably have seen a larger crowd. Steve Ford took full advantage of the run it from anywhere syndrome with his five try haul. That puts him in a group of eight other players who have collected five tries in one game. The last time it happened was in 1973-74 when Alex Finlayson notched five in a cup game against Bangor. The all time record at 1st team level is seven by Percy Heard in only our third season of existence in 1878-79. That record stands to this day.

Speaking of records it was great to see our own Gerald Cordle win his Great Britain cap last Saturday. To be so recognised in his first season in the game shows the immense talent that Gerald has. To be described by his club chairman as "Pound for pound the best buy from Wales in the history of Rugby League" is praise indeed. Well done Gerald.

And now for the unpleasant news. As you may well know by now our Youth side's season has been brought to a premature end due to the fact that 5 players have been sent off since September. Their proposed tour to Spain and remaining domestic games have been called off. Secretary Alun Friday's statement sums up the situation perfectly. He said "The youth team committee drew the attention to our situation. The team was due to leave for Spain during the weekend but it was felt that the matter was of such concern that we had to be seen to be taking positive measures to show that players must display responsibility if they are members of a Cardiff R.F.C. team. The decision was not taken lightly, but we are proud of our Youth team and we have to make our concern apparent to the players. It is unfortunate for those whose behaviour is what we expect of them.

This disciplinary measure has been taken before any action that may be implemented by the Welsh Youth R.U. The whole episode has been extremely embarrassing to our Youth officials and they initiated the inquiry that we conducted."

Finally today it gives us much pleasure to thank Stelrad for their very generous sponsorship of today's game. We sincerely hope they and their guests have a thoroughly enjoyable day. We are also mindful of Stelrad's generous sponsorship of our recent trip to Ireland and we thank them once again for that very generous gesture. We are also delighted to see our own main sponsor Brent Walker very much in evidence here today. Welcome also to Scottish Amicable who are sponsoring the Baa Baas centenary next season.

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## Rugby Quiz – No. 20

Let's see what we know about the Baa Baas today.

1. How many Cardiff players have played for the Baa Baas?
2. What was significant about the game played in 1984?
3. What was rather special about our 29-28 victory of 1976?
4. What did the game played on 7th October 1964 celebrate?
5. Which Cardiff player holds the record for the highest score in any one match for the Baa Baas?



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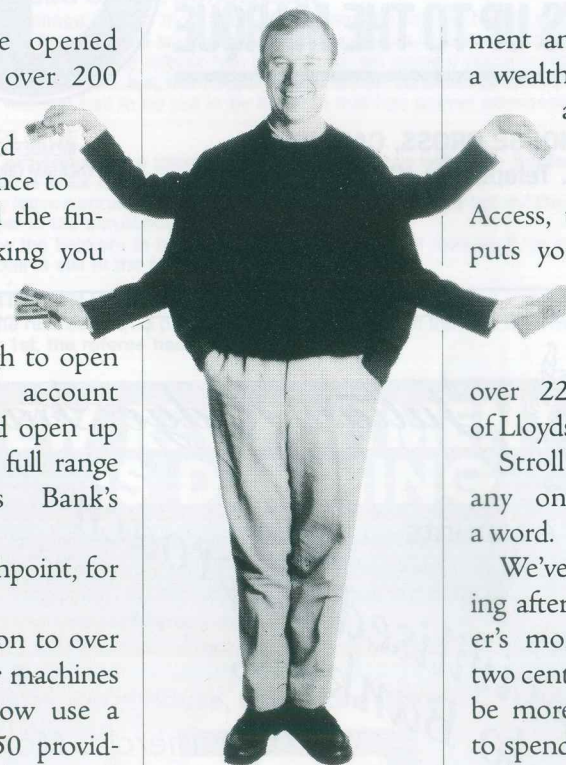
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## KNOW THE LAWS

By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

### AMENDMENTS TO THE LAWS OF THE GAME

There have been some minor amendments to the LAWS which become effective on the 1st September 1990, i.e. at the beginning of next season, e.g:

#### LAW 28 — FREE KICK

The charging and preventing of a free kick being taken will be made the subject of Advantage. When a team is awarded a free kick, the opposition cannot charge until a player offers to kick the ball. If the opposition prevents him from kicking the ball the kick is void and a scrum awarded at the mark to the opposition. **From September the opposition can gain an Advantage by gaining possession of the ball.**

#### LAW 20 — WHEELING OF THE SCRUMMAGE

When the scrumage wheels more than 90 degrees the referee has to stop play and re-order another scrumage. Sometimes a scrumage has moved forward through a good drive by one side, perhaps 10 metres or more. The referee has to return to the original place to reform and restart the scrumage. This seems unjust, **but, from September, the new scrumage will be reformed at the site of the stoppage**, with the ball to be put in by the side that has gained possession.

#### LAW 24B — OFF SIDE

The off-side provisions for a player leaving a scrumage will, from September 1st, be made similar to those for a Ruck or Maul.

"A player may leave a scrumage provided he retires immediately behind the offside line", i.e., the last foot of a player in the scrumage.

This will allow the flankers to break backwards behind their own No.8 for a pre-called backrow move, when the ball is still at the feet of that No.8.

#### REPLACEMENT OF INJURED PLAYERS

At present, the referee has no power to order the players off the field for a medical examination. **From September 1st, the referee has that power.**

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## QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

WITH THE inevitable, good-naturedly villainous twinkle in his eye, Mr Wyndham Lewis once assured Quidnunc that he was in all truth the nearest thing that Wales had to approaching Hollywood. Further questioning revealed that this was because he owned the Empire Theatre at Milford Haven and the Palace and County at Haverfordwest, the two most westerly cinemas in the Principality and therefore the closest to America.

There is, in fact, always a smile and a laugh around when Wyndham Lewis is at hand — and this has been very apparent this past week. For Wyndham, O.B.E. and President of the Cardiff Athletic Club, was 80 yesterday, good reason for him, his family and friends to celebrate and for Quidnunc to pen a few words of tribute, perhaps on behalf of the members of this famous club, of which he is so proud.

Even the acceptance of his presidency was accompanied by a wry smile. Mr Lewis, I am very reliably informed, attended a meeting with the sole intention of offering, on account of his age, his resignation as a trustee of the club. He was asked to leave the room while the subject was discussed. On his return, the story goes, he was told there was good news and bad news. "The good news is that your resignation has been accepted — and the bad news is that you are to be the new President."

At the club last weekend, at the first of no doubt many parties to celebrate his 80th birthday — the Cardiff Business Club and the Variety Club and Sports Aid Foundation are just two others who will be honouring a former chairman — there were naturally many nostalgic stories being told about the man who was born in Briton Ferry and who first made a public impact as a player of those mighty Wurlitzer theatre organs that rose from the ground in such vast deluxe cinemas as the Gaumont, Cardiff.

Perhaps the one which most tickled Wyndham was an occasion when he was being interviewed for a 'face-to-face' television programme by Cliff Morgan. Behind him as he spoke, the cameras revealed in all its well-kept glory what was very clearly an enormous estate, perfectly landscaped. It was only in the closing seconds that four men appeared in that idyllic background to spoil the illusion. They were pulling golf trolleys on the Whitchurch course near his Rhiwbina home.

Others recalled his greatest cricketing triumph. Wyndham Lewis was not, in all honesty, the greatest of sportsmen, vastly enthusiastic, yes, but with a talent that was, it is said, outstripped by his ambition. Cricket was his No.1 love — he was secretary of Cardiff Cricket Club for many years and of the Glamorgan Nomads when they made many of their notorious tours to Devon and Cornwall — and he was called upon on one occasion to step from the spectator's bench to play for Cardiff, ironically in his native town of Briton Ferry against the redoubtable steelworks team. "He was," recalls a member of the side, "promoted to bat No.11 and, astonishingly, won the match with a most perfect cover drive for four. Wyndham had never played a shot like it before — and never played one like it afterwards, either — and he was literally chaired from the pitch."

Yet others recall his masterful ability as a raconteur and after-dinner speaker. Members of the Inn-swingers, a group of Cardiff Cricket Club members who met every Thursday evening in winter to play skittles, would eagerly await Wyndham's arrival each week as he would always arrive with fresh jokes — a mantle which, incidentally, has been to some degree taken on by his solicitor son David, one-time Glamorgan 'leggie' also deeply involved with Cardiff C.C. and the county.

Wyndham and his delightful wife Eira — they have been married for more than 50 years and have two sons, David and John — are indeed a talented couple. Wyndham himself, educated at Neath Grammar School, went on to study at the Royal Academy of Music in London — which is where he first played the organ. It was a profession which was ultimately to lead to his ownership of cinemas from Milford Haven to Taunton via Swansea, the Valleys, Bath and Bristol — and those privileged to attend the parties at the Lewis home, frequented by leading show business personalities, recall well his accompaniment of his wife as she sang "One Night of Love".

As the cinema tended to die, so Wyndham was one of the first to spot the potential bingo and, behind the business facade, he became deeply involved in other matters. The O.B.E., for example, was for his services to charity, and more especially to handicapped children though the Variety Club of South Wales. His involvement with the Welsh Sports Aid Foundation assisted countless minority sports people as well as up-and-coming stars such as Colin Jackson.

And yet, despite this wealth of activity, little has given him greater pleasure than his other home overlooking the fiord at Solva and, primarily, his long association with the Cardiff Athletic Club. Here's to the Ninetieth, Wyndham!



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6. Tim CROTHERS (Capt.)
8. Howard STONE
7. \*Richard COLLINS

16. Ian GREENSLADE
17. Mark EDWARDS
18. To be announced

\*Internationals

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Right Centre  
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Forwards



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- Everton DAVIES (Harlequins)
- Adrian THOMPSON (Harlequins)
- Steve BATES\* (Wasps)
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### BARBARIANS

Full Back : \*D. Drysdale (A) or \*W. E. Crawford (Heriots and Scotland) (Lansdowne and Ireland)

Right Wing : \*J. H. Gage (B) (Queen's Univ., Belfast & Ireland)

Right Centre : \*A. R. Aslett (C) (Army and England)

Left Centre : \*J. B. Ganly (D) (Monkston and Ireland)

Left Wing : \*D. J. Cussey (E) (St. Mary's Hospital & Ireland)

Inside Half : \*J. B. Nelson (F) (Glasgow Acad. and Scotland)

Outside Half : \*H. Waddell, Capt. (G) (Glasgow Acad. and Scotland)

Forwards : \*J. C. H. Ireland (H) (Glasgow High School & Scotland)

\*J. G. Gilchrist (I) (Glasgow Acad. & Scotland)

\*K. J. Stark (K) (Old Alleynians & England)

\*J. McVicker (L) (Belfast Coll. & Ireland)

\*H. McVicker (M) (Army & Ireland)

\*D. J. MacMyn (N) (London Scots & Scotland)

\*T. O. Pike (O) (Lansdowne & Ireland)

\*W. C. T. Eyres (P) (Navy & England)

Possible Change : \*H. W. Stevenson for Gilchrist ; (Glasgow Acad. & Scotland)

Referee  
Mr. JACK WETTER,  
Newport.



Kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Forwards from \*Idris Richards (H) \*Tom Lewis (J) R. Barrell (K) \*J. Burns (L)

W. Watkins (N) K. P. Turnbull (O) E. Spillane (P) P. Bunce (Q) \*Gwyn Richards (G) \*Gowcott (R)

Inside Half : \*W. J. Delahay, Capt. (F)

Left Wing : \*John Roberts (B)

Left Centre : D. E. Davies (C)

Right Centre : \*B. R. Turnbull (D)

Right Wing : \*Low Williams (E)

Full Back : \*B. O. Male (A)

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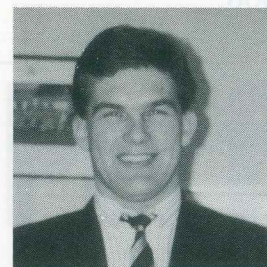
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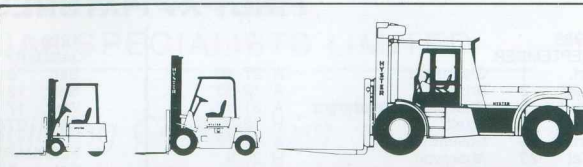
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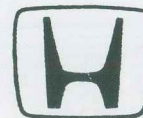
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## Rugby Quiz No. 20 – Answers

1. 107.
2. *It was the 100th official game in the series.*
3. *Ten minutes into the second half we were losing by 24 points to nil.*
4. *Introduction of floodlighting to the Arms Park.*
5. *Gareth Davies with 31 points in the 75-3 victory against Quebec in the 1976 tour to Canada.*



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## FIRST XV FIXTURES

<b>1989</b>				<b>1990</b>			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				<b>JANUARY</b>			
Fri.	1	Glynneath	A 27-10	Sat.	6	Bath	H 10-10
Sat.	2	Bristol	A 12-23	Sat.	13	Aberavon	A 24-10
Wed.	6	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 31-10	Wed.	17	Bridgend	H 10-17
Sat.	9	Neath	H 13-36	Sat.	27	Llanelli (Cup)	H 15-4
Fri.	15	Coventry	A 16-10	<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Sat.	23	Aberavon	H 21-9	Sat.	3	Ebbw Vale	A Post.
Wed.	27	Pontypridd	A 15-27	Sat.	10	Llandovery	H 52-13
Sat.	30	Moseley	H 28-3	Mon.	12	S. Wales Police	H 21-17
<b>OCTOBER</b>				Sat.	17	London Welsh	A 6-20
Sat.	7	Newport	A 29-16	Sat.	24	Neath (Cup)	A 6-22
Sat.	14	New Zealand	H 15-25	<b>MARCH</b>			
Sat.	21	Wasps	H 22-25	Fri.	2	Maesteg	A 29-9
Wed.	25	Pontypool	A 21-13	Wed.	7	Penarth	A 58-12
Sat.	28	Cambridge University	H 17-28	Sat.	10	Pontypool	H 25-25
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				Wed.	14	Newport	H 9-15
Fri.	3	Leicester	A 15-28	Sat.	17	Swansea	A 26-34
Wed.	8	Oxford University	H 18-3	Wed.	21	Bristol	H 17-3
Sat.	11	Ebbw Vale	H 56-13	Fri.	23	Bective Rangers	A 21-14
Sat.	18	Cilfynydd (Cup)	A 26-13	Sat.	31	Llanelli	H 17-27
Sat.	25	Llanelli	A 12-37	<b>APRIL</b>			
<b>DECEMBER</b>				Sat.	7	Nottingham (W.R.U. Cup Semi-Final)	H 47-18
Sat.	2	Swansea	H 27-29	Sat.	14	Barbarians	H.....
Sat.	9	London Welsh	H 60-14	Mon.	16	South Glam. Institute	H.....
Sat.	16	Bridgend Athletic (Cup)	H 38-16	Sat.	21	Neath	A.....
Sat.	23	Bridgend	A 10-21	Sat.	28	Newbridge	H.....
Tue.	26	Pontypridd	H 27-6	<b>MAY</b>			
Sat.	30	Harlequins	A 31-43	Sat.	5	W.R.U. Cup Final	

## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

<b>1989</b>				<b>1990</b>			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>				<b>JANUARY</b>			
Sat.	2	Bristol United	H 20-39	Sat.	6	Bath United	A 20-4
Wed.	6	Glamorgan Wanderers II	H 4-21	Sat.	13	Neath Athletic	H 43-3
Sat.	9	Senghenydd	A 16-19	Wed.	17	Bridgend Ravens	A Post.
Sat.	16	Coventry Extras	H 36-24	<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Wed.	20	Llandaff North	H 39-9	Sat.	3	Ebbw Vale Athletic	H 60-0
Sat.	23	Canton	A 14-10	Sat.	10	Newport United	H 20-12
Wed.	27	Pontypridd Athletic	H 12-19	Sat.	17	Maidenhead	A 26-19
Sat.	30	Moseley United	A 10-16	Sun.	18	Bracknell	A 82-0
<b>OCTOBER</b>				<b>MARCH</b>			
Sat.	7	Pontypool Athletic	H 36-12	Fri.	2	Pontypool United	H 6-12
Wed.	11	Croesyceiliog	A 9-13	Sat.	10	Pontypool Athletic	A 30-12
Sat.	14	Abercarn	H Post.	Wed.	14	Pontypridd Athletic	A 24-27
Wed.	25	Pontypool Athletic	H 22-11	Sat.	17	Newport HSOB	H 47-3
Sat.	28	Cross Keys United	H 42-12	Sat.	24	Bristol United	A Cancelled
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				Sat.	31	Mountain Ash	A 19-19
Wed.	1	Kenfig Hill	A 7-21	<b>APRIL</b>			
Fri.	3	London New Zealand	H 18-6	Sat.	7	Llanharan	A 18-15
Sat.	11	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A 34-7	Wed.	18	Old Penarthians	H.....
Sat.	18	Bridgend Sports	H 18-14	Sat.	21	Gardiffaith	H.....
Wed.	22	Cardiff & District	H 31-13	Sat.	28	Blackwood	H.....
Sat.	25	Swansea University	H 10-26	Mon.	30	Llanharan	H.....
<b>DECEMBER</b>							
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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