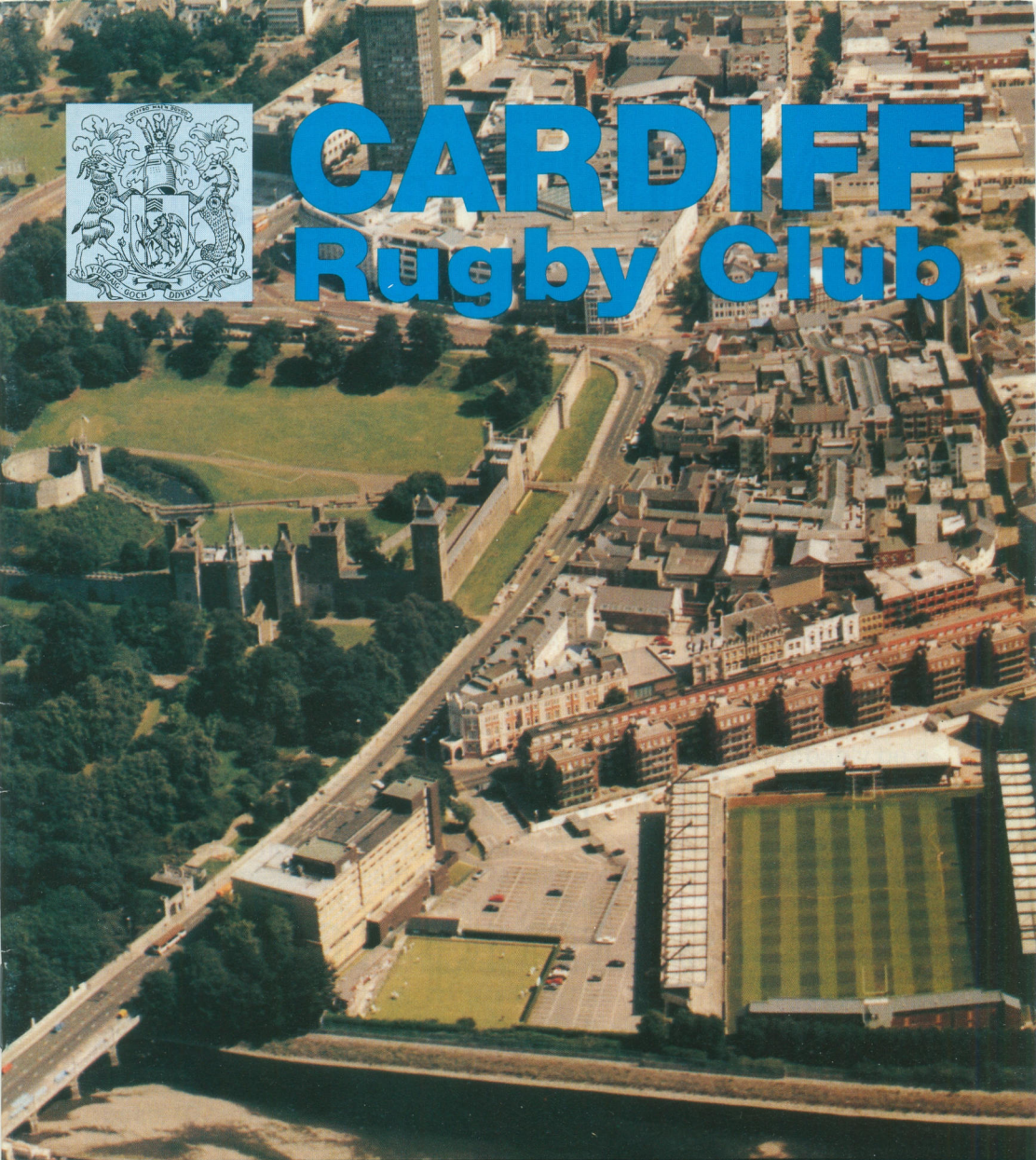


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WHATEVER the rights and wrongs of leagues, few Cardiff club matches will have caused such discussion and eager anticipation as this afternoon's table-topping meeting with Swansea, who reached the half-way stage of the Heineken League season with a 100 per cent record: eleven wins from 11.

Nor is it simply a matter of the two points involved. Equally responsible for the interest and expectation which has made this an all-ticket match has been the manner in which the clubs have been playing: creative, imaginative rugby which has led to the teams accumulating between them 86 tries so far in the league.

Not that those basic statistics — Swansea have scored 44 tries, Cardiff 42 — provide any guarantee of a high-scoring day. Mike Ruddock, the highly influential coach who led his team to last year's gruelling championship, has said that "both sides like to play open, attractive rugby but I suspect the contest might develop like our game against Llanelli when both defences were superb. It will probably be a game of few chances and the side which accepts its opportunities will win."

Llanelli, who have scored 59 tries in their 10 matches and who this afternoon entertain Neath in yet another crucial match, were beaten 14-7 at Stradey Park by Swansea on September 26.

Swansea, indeed, have now gone 16 league games without defeat, their last being at Bridgend on March 14 by 22-15; a formidable record.

If Swansea are successful, it will be their 100th victory over Cardiff since the clubs first met in December 1876. Cardiff have won 136 of the 264 matches played with 29 having been drawn. Only Newport have played Cardiff more times. The longest Cardiff winning sequence has been 10 between 1971 and 1975 but Swansea have won three of the four Heineken League games between the clubs.

The league matches, in fact, tend to argue against Mike Ruddock's "tight score" theory. On those four occasions, the aggregates have been 41, 38, 32 and 50 points.

Staying in statistical vein, Adrian Davies is the leading scorer among the four divisions with 163 league points, 47 ahead of Paul Parry from Fourth Division leaders Builth Wells who has 116, with Crispin Cormack

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of Cardiff Quins on 111 and Jimmy Morris of Llanharan and Dunvant's Mark Thomas on 106. Top try scorers are Ieuan Evans with 11, Newport's Andrew Lewis on nine and Fred Lewis of Builth Wells joining today's flying wings, Nigel Walker and Simon Davies, on eight. Mark Titley and Adrian Davies are among seven players with seven.

This afternoon's other First Division matches, incidentally, are Aberavon v. Pontypridd, South Wales Police v. Pontypool, Newbridge v. Newport, Maesteg v. Bridgend and that mouth-watering prospect between Llanelli and Neath.

Now Christmas approaches rapidly with more rugby excitement ahead. Next Saturday, we entertain Aberavon, on December 18 we have the fourth round of the newly-named Swalec Cup – about which and our opponents you can read further in the Miscellany column later in the programme – and, of course, there's the traditional Boxing Day visit to Pontypridd.

For the immediate moment, however, it's eyes down before a full house for illustrious Swansea, to whose officials, players and followers – as well as to other visitors – we give the warmest of Cardiff welcomes.

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## MISCELLANY... reporting on news

**BY A QUIRK** of the draw, Cardiff and Maesteg, where Mike Hall started his career, provide the only Heineken Division One confrontation when they meet at the Arms Park in the fourth round of the newly-named SWALEC Cup.

**At this stage** when the so-called big boys appear, there were 16 seeded teams with the result that most senior sides have avoided each other.

**The winners of that match will have a home tie in the fifth round** against either Narberth or St Peters.

**Of 46 teams Cardiff have met in the cup, neither Masteg — nor indeed Narberth or St. Peters — have been included.**

### MODEST MIKE

*TO JUDGE* from the reactions of viewers on a certain Cardiff hostelry this time last week, the Mike Rayer Appreciation Society will shortly be formed. There was cheering each time the Barbarians full-back touched the ball or tackled an Australian.

*The applause was not heard only in licensed premises, either. Eddie Butler, for example, wrote in The Observer: "Rayer, the Welshman, and Hunter, the Englishman... struck up a rare partnership of guile and common sense. It is too early to say that they may combine for the British Lions next summer, since neither is established on his national side. But they both made notable contributions to any selectors interested in all-round footballing ability." Many on the Arms Park terraces — and in the stands, too — have said similar things about Mike Rayer for some time.*

*Back in Cardiff this week, Mike himself was suitably modest about his contribution to a splendid match. "I was lucky to have a good early touch and firm tackle on Slattery and then to be involved in a try," he said.*

*"Despite the big crowd and virtually an international stage, it was, and I was, more relaxed than when playing for Wales.*

*"On the Thursday night, for example, we went to a show, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat with Phillip Schofield, had a steak*

*and a couple — just a couple — of beers. We had not played together and this was good for team spirit before we tried a few moves on the Friday."*

*Mike had never played alongside Ian Hunter but "we both take the view that if you run and keep running the breaks will come. As for the Lions, that's a long, long way ahead.*

*"Anyhow, Ian Hunter wants to be a full-back. But seriously, there's Swansea first. Now that's important..."*

*And what about the conversion of Probyn's try? Was that a gesture from Will Carling for someone playing well? "Not at all, explains Mike, "it was just that Stuart Barnes had taken a knock."*

*After the match and dinner at the Hilton, the wives joined for a dance which was followed by, yes, a few beers and the Welsh and Scottish contingents gathering for a sing song.*

*Then back to earth. Mike Rayer returned to the nitty-gritty of his new baby son and of conferences and courses for his new position as a salesman of cleaning and maintenance products with Dimex.*

### VIDEO NICE TRIES

**CARDIFF HAVE, among their 42 league tries so far, produced some spectacular examples of the genre. Do you remember that one against Bridgend, or this one against Pontypridd or Nigel Walker's exciting run at Rodney Parade last Saturday and Mike Hall's at Newbridge?**

**You do? Or if you didn't see them, would you like to?**

**Well, you can. Allan Churchill, of the Bridgend company Tellyadds, video tapes each Cardiff match for Alex Evan's coaching staff and the players to study thoroughly.**

**Allan is putting together, after today's match, a tape for Cardiff fans of all this season's Heineken League tries to date. It will be on sale at £12.99, will almost certainly last about 35-40 minutes, and will be available in plenty of time for a Christmas present.**

**Order forms will be available in the club shop and in the clubhouse after the match this**

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**afternoon to book your TV spectacular.**

**Oh, and by the way, if you want a full tape of any particular match, that can also be provided by Tellyads at the same price.**

### MIDDLEMAN

*ROBERTYEMAN, the Port Talbot referee who is the man in the middle this afternoon, began his career in the Aberavon and District League in 1974 and was appointed to the WRU list in 1979, moving to the top class in 1983. Now 38, he has refereed schoolboy internationals as well as such B internationals as England v. France and Scotland v. Ireland. We most recently saw him at the Arms Park in October for the Neath match.*

### CASH ACCOUNT

A HEROINE probably sits on our stands out there among you today. A heroine in the eyes at least of Maesteg Supporters Club and especially one couple who follow the Llynfi Valley club.

Those of you who travelled to see Cardiff at Maesteg on September 26 may just recall persistent requests over the loudspeakers for a certain Mrs "X" to report to the Committee Box. In fact she never appeared, but that is jumping the gun.

The full story emerged at a recent meeting of the Welsh Association of Rugby Supporters Clubs when the secretary of the Cardiff supporters, Hugh Earwicker, was approached by the Maesteg Chairman, David Lewis.

Some 10 minutes before kick-off, a lady supporter of Cardiff approached Mr. Lewis at the gate and handed him a roll of money which she had just found.

Due to a last-minute rush at the entrance, nothing was done until later during the match when Maesteg officials examined the find. It amounted to £95 and included a trade card in the name of Mrs 'X'.

The requests over the loudspeakers amounting to naught, phone calls were made, an address uncovered and a visit made. Mrs X was not in. But her husband was and, indeed, it was he who was at the match and

had lost the money without knowing. He was both taken aback and mightily relieved.

The story is told, says Hugh Earwicker, as a tribute to the Cardiff lady supporter's honesty and to let her know that the owner was duly reunited with her money — with the grateful thanks of her husband!

"We'd like the unknown Cardiff lady to give us a call, either at the Supporters Club office today or on 0685-877565, but of course, if she wishes to remain anonymous, everyone will understand."

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

*TALKING* about the Supporters Club, were you aware that they have a fairly comprehensive stock of old Cardiff rugby programmes along with some from other clubs?

*These are on sale in the Supporters Club Room at the Athletic Club end of the ground after all home matches.*

*And the proceeds help to pay for the Players' Children's Christmas Party.*

### TALKING TURKEY

CHRISTMAS Parties... three weeks today and the big day will be over for another year. But there's still time to book for Christmas lunches in the club house — either £8.50 in the downstairs lounge for soup, Norfolk Turkey with all the trimmings and Christmas pudding and brandy sauce, or, for parties of 30 and more, the upstairs lounge with an extended version at £12 a head.

Ideal for a firm's function — but dates are being filled. Best to get in touch with Mrs. Ellerman for your bookings as soon as possible in the club or on Cardiff 220082.

**SUCH WAS the success of the November 18 Pre-International luncheon Sports Forum in the clubhouse that the Cardiff players are considering a similar event before the English match. Nor was it only the players who benefitted for their tour fund. An autographed ball was auctioned — with the result that £120 was donated to Esther Rantzen's Childline charity.**

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## Rugby Quiz

Something old, something new... a short quiz to test the knowledge, bring back memories and perhaps to stir the odd discussion...

1. Who scored a hat-trick of tries as Swansea won 36-14 at Cardiff Arms Park last season?
2. Which player holds Swansea's record for the number of points scored in a season?
3. Who beat Swansea 27-4 in the Heineken League last season – and then robbed them of their 100 per cent home record on the final day of the league season?
4. When was the last international to be played at St. Helen's, Swansea, and against whom did Wales play?
5. Which Swansea player scored the Welsh try in last season's 16-7 single World Cup victory over Argentina?

# NO QUESTION.

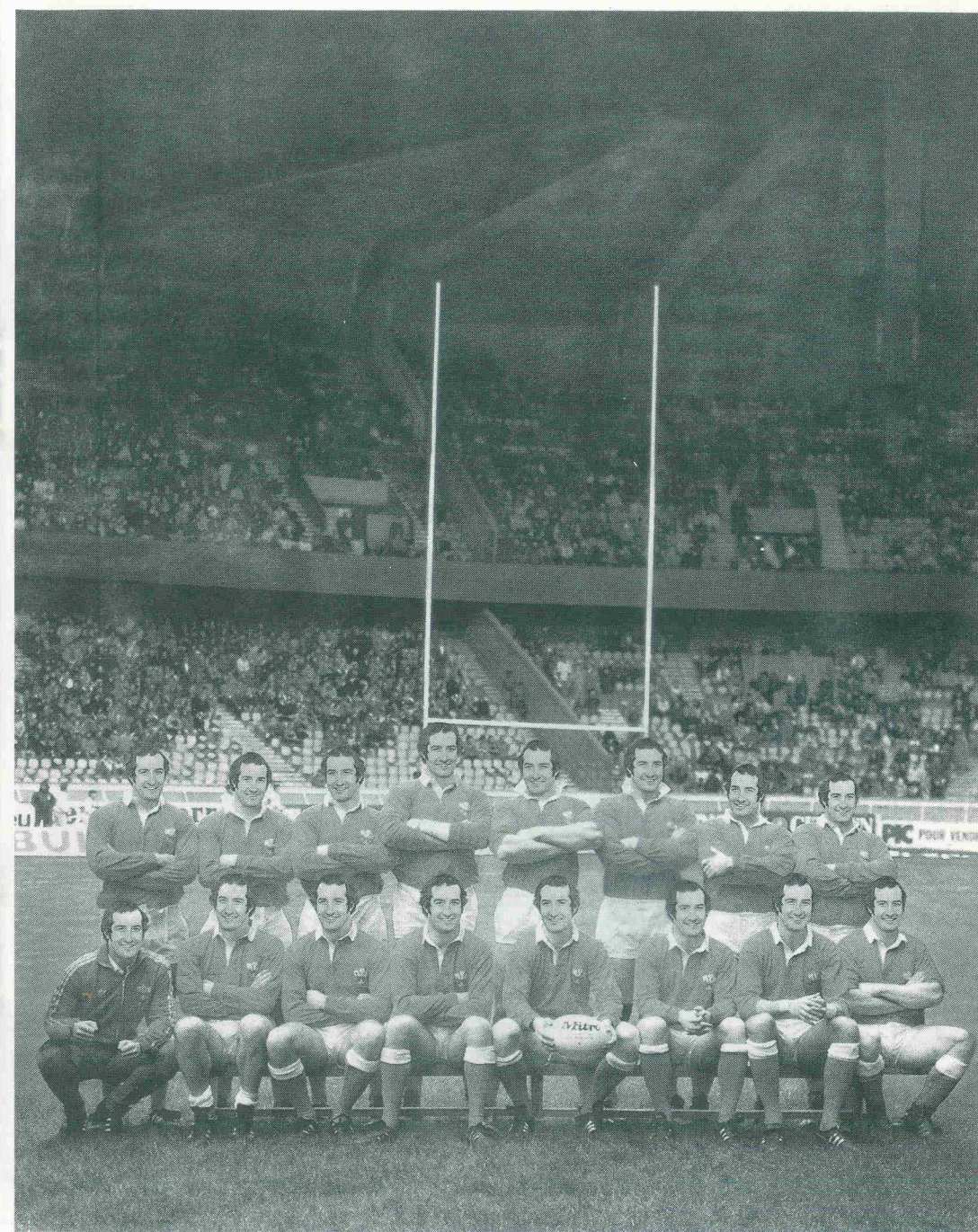
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**MIKE BUDD**

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Quidnunc would very much like to possess a Starwriter 70 – for thus is the machine named – but cannot afford immediately the purchase of this bubble-jet printer and word processor.

Which will be a big disappointment to the aforementioned Mr Budd who undoubtedly takes very seriously his role as a sales executive with Pinnacle Office Equipment, an offshoot of Rank Xerox, and who attempted to negotiate a Quidnunc Pro Quo, as it were, whilst revealing all.

There are, then, several aspects to the life of Mike Budd: rugby player still with red-jersey ambitions, salesman, family man (married to Debra and with two little boys, Kieron and Leighton) and, most importantly, Nigel Walker's new public relations officer.

This latter role is of course totally unofficial but someone has to act as buffer between Mr Walker and Press and, even more importantly, Mr Walker and Alec Evans.

Now you might think as I do – that Nigel Walker is more than competent to look after himself. Certainly, I feel obliged to warn him that Buddy's attempts to chaperone wing three-quarters do not have a successful history.

You may on occasion find Mike in the company of Mr Glen Webbe, that notoriously colourful box of magic (literally as it happens: Webby does the magician bit very well in addition to being the life and soul of many parties).

Messrs Webbe and Budd, during Mike's Bridgend days, were invited to play in some remote sevens tournament in Italy. They were stuck for seven hours at London Airport and consumed the odd sherbert to while away the time. When the plane was finally called Glen disappeared to make himself comfortable and did not return.

Mr Budd, meanwhile, was on the plane as it took off, not knowing where he was supposed to be going, nor whom he was meeting.

The resourceful Webbe, meanwhile, caught the next plane out and, because all flights were now being hastened through, arrived in Italy only ten minutes after Mike who, by this stage, was wondering what he was smuggling in the Webbe luggage which was of course on the first plane.

Nigel Walker, beware: do not let this man organise your life. In fairness, however, Quidnunc should add that their team won the tournament with Mike Budd scoring three tries – and converting them – in the final.

Talking of Webby, it might not be tactful on Mark Ring at this stage to remind him of a Mr Universe contest in which he, Glen, Mike B and, wait for it, John Thomas (of Maesteg) took part in the famous Trap 14 pub (otherwise known as the Pheasant just off the M4) after another winning sevens tournament.

Ringo won the Mr Universe title – though allegations are still made that he used artificial aids.

I digress. We were, as I recall, discussing Mr Michael Budd, he who was born in Glossop Terrace, Cardiff, on May 24 1963, educated at St Peters and Lady Mary (along with Adrian Hadley and Mark Ring). He played for St Josephs youth team and won caps at youth level, having moved from prop to wing to flank. Despite the local Cardiff connections, it was Bridgend who swooped on the young flanker after he had played against England Youth for the second year and he stayed at the Brewery Field for 10 years until this summer, collecting en route Wales B caps and entry into the national squad.

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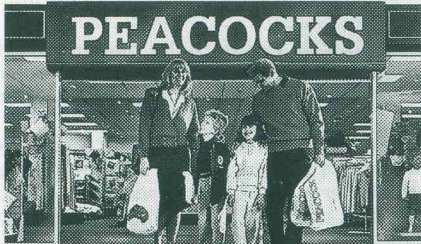
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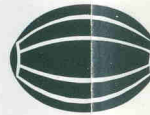
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2. Jonathan HUMPHREYS
3. Phil SEDGEMORE
4. Paul KAWULOK
5. Stuart ROY
6. Hemi TAYLOR
8. Owain WILLIAMS
7. Mike BUDD
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17. Andy BOOTH
18. Paul EDWARDS
19. Mark EDWARDS
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There was irony here. A neck injury kept him out of the game for six months: Webster was injured, Morris unavailable for disciplinary reasons and the flanking position was open.

"This was the high and low of my rugby career," he recalls today while not selling me office equipment. "In the national squad and the position available but me injured."

With Bridgend, though, his career seemed to be just ambling along. "I am still hungry to play for Wales," he says, "and I had heard marvellous reports of Alec Evans. He was and is clearly the type of person to bring out the best in you."

Meanwhile, Mike had acquired an HNC in electronics and telecommunications which is why, today, he knows a thing or two about computers, word processors, fax machines and the rest.

Off the field, he has a reputation for not suffering fools gladly and yet he did give me a fair amount of time. You may find him listening on the radio to Classic FM, you may on occasions find him eating his favourite Italian food, you may catch him with a pint of Brains in his hand and you may find him reading sports books – biographies, most likely: currently he is delving into the life of Buck Shelford. You will certainly find him weight training and playing squash.

Or you may find him daydreaming about a holiday at the Dubaio beach Club, where he once stayed while playing in yet another sevens tournament. Rugby, indeed, has taken Mike to many places: Hong Kong three times, Monaco, Amsterdam, United States, Canada (with Wales B in 1989 – "a memorable trip: great bunch of boys")

Quidnunc sincerely hopes that there are no spelling mistakes in this thesis because Buddy will be after him again to buy one of his infernal, though admittedly impressive, machines. But, after careful study of his sales literature, I have a trick up my sleeve. There, in glorious technicolour, is an illustratio of what the Starwriter 70 can do. And it contains a spelling mistake...

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### THE RUCK

A ruck, which can take place only in the field-of-play is formed when the ball is on the ground and one or more players from each team are on their feet and in physical contact **closing around the ball between them.**

Therefore, referees should penalise players who take out the opposition beyond the ruck or fringe players who are not in the ruck. Yet, some Heineken clubs and national teams are allowed to get away with this illegality.

Rucking is one of the weaknesses in Welsh rugby – it is neither properly coached nor correctly refereed.

First of all, coaches must study tackling techniques in order to avoid their players ending up on the wrong side of the ball. Players must be encouraged by coaches and referees to pass – place – roll the ball away – or get up after the tackle when able to do so, i.e. do something positive after a tackle. Referees must also accept that there are occasions when this becomes impractical. Then, **and only then**, should a scrummage be awarded and the ball put in by the team **not** in possession at the commencement of the ruck. Hanging on to the ball or curling a body around the ball must be penalised and referees should be strict on all players being on their feet when playing the ball following a tackle.

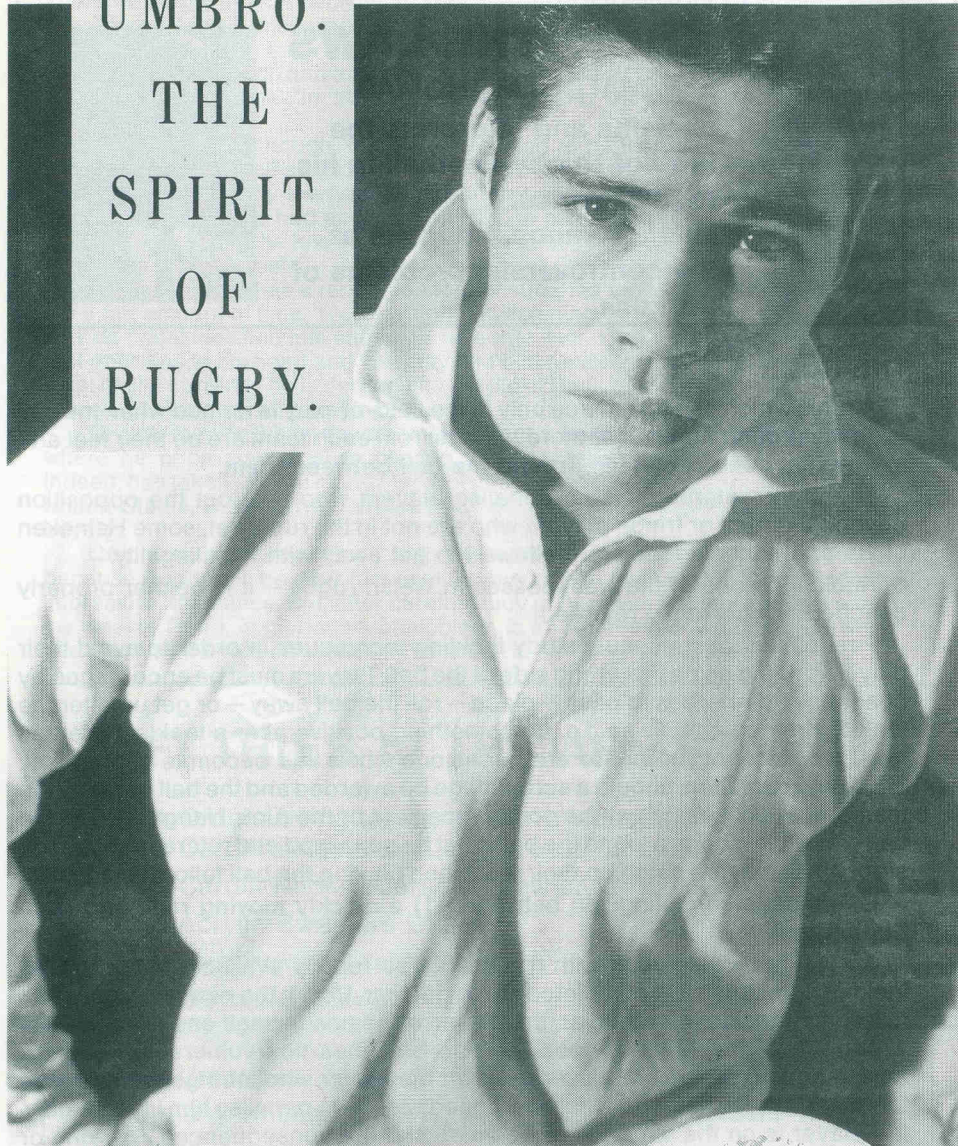
One must also distinguish between, **(1) a quickly moving ruck** and **(2) a Static Ruck.**

A quickly **moving ruck** with the ball made readily available leads to less incidents because it is completed much quicker. Under the new laws, or a ruck following a tackle in particular, the player who finds himself ending up on the wrong side of the ball, i.e., opposition side, becomes most vulnerable. Referees have a duty to protect **all** players – even the player who infringes and breaks the law. The best way to protect him immediately is to penalise him immediately. If a player is on the wrong side he must take the consequences. Rucking or indeed walking on and over a player can be executed legally. If players are going in, at the correct body angle, with their feet, to secure the ball and their studs are facing their own goal line – then this should be acceptable in law.

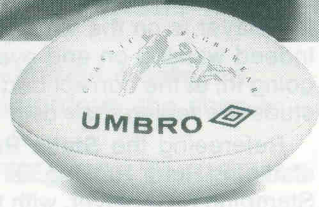
Refereeing the **Static Ruck** is more difficult, but the difference between stamping and rucking is significant and must be refereed accordingly. Stamping on a player, with the intent to maim, has no place in rugby and must be dealt with severely.



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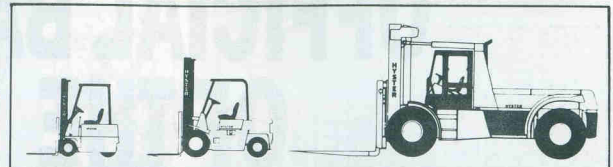
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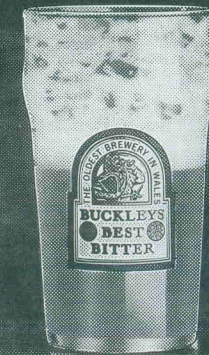


## Quiz Answers

If you have any favourite questions to stretch the knowledge, send them to the Programme Editor, Cardiff R.F.C., The Arms Park, Westgate Street, Cardiff.

1. Scott Gibbs on his debut for the club.
2. Mark Wyatt with 376 in season 1984-85.
3. Pontypool. On the final league day, they fought back from 20-0 down to draw 23 each.
4. On April 10, 1954 when Wales beat Scotland 15-3 to win the championship. Ken Jones, the Newport wing, was made captain for the day to mark his equalling Dicky Owen's then 35-cap record.
5. Paul Arnold.

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Cardiff .....	11	10	0	1	42	20
Neath .....	11	9	0	2	35	18
Llanelli .....	10	8	1	1	59	17
Newport ...	10	5	0	5	29	10
Pontypridd	11	4	2	5	21	10
Pontypool .	11	5	0	6	21	10
Bridgend ..	11	3	1	7	19	7
Aberavon ..	11	3	0	8	17	6
Newbridge	11	3	0	8	16	6
Maesteg ...	11	1	1	9	13	3
S W Police	11	0	1	10	9	1

### Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Dunvant .....	10	10	0	0	30	20
Narberth .....	11	9	1	1	19	19
Cross Keys ...	10	7	0	3	23	14
Llanharan ....	11	7	0	4	16	14
Tenby Utd. ...	11	6	1	4	26	13
Glam. Wands.	10	6	0	4	22	12
Llandoverly ...	11	4	0	7	17	8
Abertillery ....	11	4	0	7	16	8
Ebbw Vale ....	11	4	0	7	6	8
Blaina .....	11	2	0	9	12	4
Penarth .....	11	2	0	9	6	4
Tredegar .....	10	1	2	7	5	4

	ABERAVON	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	LLANELLI	MAESTEG	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	S. W. POLICE	SWANSEA
ABERAVON	H A		6-15 10-18	3-19 17-7	15-23 16-38	21-19 16-38	20-42 21-19	11-26 24-0			24-0 13-25	
BRIDGEND	H A	18-10		7-39 15-53		20-24 6-12	25-0 5-24		13-24 12-12		41-10 6-29	
CARDIFF	H A	39-7	15-6		21-11 16-20	31-20 24-12	39-14 39-3		31-24 37-3		65-3	
LLANELLI	H A	55-15 19-3	20-16		82-13		52-7 79-10	44-20 11-11		33-11		7-14
MAESTEG	H A	7-17 23-15		11-21 13-92		21-31 13-20	21-14 13-37	32-10 8-14	20-29 20-29		27-15 0-0	6-35
NEATH	H A	38-16 24-20	12-6 20-31		31-21		21-14 32-10	37-16 11-9		27-15 11-9		12-29
NEWBRIDGE	H A	19-21 0-25	12-24 14-39	7-52 20-13				27-14		3-22 11-6	13-17	
NEWPORT	H A	42-20	24-5	3-39 10-79	37-13		10-32		20-9 10-17		20-44	
PONTYPOOL	H A	24-13 26-11	24-31	20-44 14-8			16-37 14-27	9-20		29-24 24-20		27-37
PONTYPRIDD	H A		12-12 3-37	11-11 29-20	9-11 22-3		17-10 24-29		20-24 24-29		25-13 15-21	
S. W. POLICE	H A	0-24 10-41	8-85	11-33 0-0	15-27	6-11	0-42			13-25 24-73		16-24 24-73
SWANSEA	H A	25-13 29-6		14-7 35-6	29-12 17-13		44-20 37-27		21-15 73-24		24-16	

### Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Mt. Ash .....	10	9	1	0	18	19
Treorchy .....	9	7	2	0	18	16
Abercynon ...	10	7	0	3	19	14
Pont'pl Utd. .	9	7	0	2	16	14
Blackwood ...	10	5	0	5	29	10
Bonymaen ...	10	4	1	5	28	9
Kenfig Hill ...	9	4	1	4	21	9
Tumble .....	9	4	0	5	18	8
St. Peter's ...	10	3	1	6	16	7
Rumney .....	10	2	0	8	12	4
Aberavon Q.	10	2	0	8	8	4
Wrexham .....	10	1	0	9	4	2

### Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Builth Wells .	10	9	0	1	27	18
Y'gynlais ....	10	9	0	1	25	18
Tondu .....	10	8	0	2	33	16
Cardiff Qns .	10	7	0	3	33	14
Cardmarthen .	10	6	0	4	22	12
Kidwelly .....	10	5	0	5	11	10
Garddiffaith .	10	4	0	6	17	8
Cilfynydd ....	10	3	0	7	26	6
Vardre .....	10	3	0	7	24	6
Cardigan ....	10	3	0	7	3	6
Ruthin .....	10	1	1	8	14	3
Colwyn Bay .	10	1	1	8	5	3

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# FIXTURES

## CARDIFF R.F.C. 1st XV

DATE	OPPONENTS	F-A	15	14	13	12	11
SEPTEMBER 1992							
Tue. 1	Whitchurch	A 67-6	C. Thomas (6C)	M. Liddiatt	R. Brown (2T)	A. Palfrey (1T)	A. Emyr (2T)
Sat. 5	ABERAVON (L)	A 15-6	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall	S. Hill	N. Walker
Sat. 12	PONTYPRIDD (L)	H 37-3	M. Rayer (2T, 1C)	S. Hill (1T)	M. Hall	M. Ring	N. Walker
Sat. 19	NEWBRIDGE (L)	H 39-14	M. Rayer (1T)	S. Hill	M. Hall	M. Ring	N. Walker (3T)
Sat. 26	MAESTEG (L)	A 21-11	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	M. Ring	C. Thomas (1T)
OCTOBER							
Sat. 3	S. W. POLICE (L)	H 65-8	M. Rayer	N. Walker (2T)	A. Palfrey (1T)	M. Ring	S. Ford (2T)
Tue. 6	Penarth	H 75-7	M. Thomas (1T, 3C)	C. Thomas (1T, 1C)	C. Laity (1T)	R. Brown	S. Hill (2T)
Sat. 10	LLANELLI (L)	A 16-20	M. Rayer	S. Ford	M. Hall	M. Ring	N. Walker
Sat. 17	NEATH (L)	H 31-20	M. Rayer	S. Hill	M. Hall	M. Ring (1DG)	N. Walker
Sat. 24	PONTYPOOL (L)	A 31-24	M. Rayer	C. Thomas	M. Hall	M. Ring	N. Walker (2T)
Sat. 31	BRIDGEND (L)	H 39-7	M. Rayer (1T)	S. Hill (1T)	M. Hall	M. Ring	N. Walker
NOVEMBER							
Wed. 4	Oxford	H 41-13	P. Armstrong	C. Thomas	C. Laity (1T)	S. Hill (1T)	N. Walker (4T)
Sat. 7	Bath	A 22-31	P. Armstrong	S. Hill	C. Laity	A. Palfrey	G. Lewis (1T)
Sat. 14	NEWBRIDGE (L)	A 24-12	M. Rayer (4P, 1C)	C. Thomas	M. Hall (2T)	C. Laity	N. Walker
Fri. 20	Glamorgan Wanderers	A 58-10	P. Armstrong	S. Ford (3T)	C. Laity	A. Palfrey	N. Walker (2T)
Sat. 28	NEWPORT (L)	A 39-3	P. Armstrong (2T)	S. Ford (1T)	M. Hall	C. Laity	N. Walker (1T)
DECEMBER							
Sat. 5	SWANSEA (L)	H .....					
Sat. 12	ABERAVON (L)	H .....					
Sat. 19	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round						
Sat. 26	Pontypridd	H .....					
JANUARY 1993							
Sat. 2	PONTYPRIDD (L)	A .....					
Sat. 9							
Sat. 16	MAESTEG (L)	H .....					
Sat. 23	W.R.U. Cup 5th Round						
Sat. 30	S. W. POLICE (L)	A .....					
FEBRUARY							
Sat. 6	London Welsh (A.M.)	H .....					
Sat. 13	LLANELLI (L)	H .....					
Fri. 19	Ayr	A .....					
Sat. 27	W.R.U. Cup 6th Round/ Wasps	H .....					
MARCH							
Fri. 5	Bective Rangers	H .....					
Sat. 13	NEATH (L)	A .....					
Sat. 16	Bristol	H .....					
Fri. 19	Gloucester	A .....					
Sat. 27	PONTYPOOL (L)	H .....					
APRIL							
Sat. 3	W.R.U. Cup Quarter Finals						
Wed. 7	BRIDGEND (L)	A .....					
Sat. 10	Barbarians	H .....					
Sat. 17	NEWPORT (L)	H .....					
Sat. 24	W.R.U. Cup Semi-Finals (Nottingham)	A .....					
Sat. 1	SWANSEA (L)	A .....					
Sat. 8	W.R.U. Cup Final						

## FIXTURES AND STATISTICS

10	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
C. John (1T)	A. Moore H. Harries (1T)	K. Matthews	I. Greenslade	S. Cronk	C. Mills (2T)	S. Crothers	G. Roberts	I. McKim (1T)	O. Williams (1T)
A. Davies (4P, 1DG)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	A. Rees	S. Roy	P. Kawulok	R. Collins K. Matthews	H. Taylor
A. Davies (3T, 1C, 1P)	A. Booth	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	A. Rees	S. Roy	P. Kawulok	R. Collins	H. Taylor
A. Davies (1T, 4C, 2P)	A. Booth	K. Matthews	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	S. Roy	A. Rees	P. Kawulok	H. Taylor	O. Williams
A. Davies (3P, 1C)	A. Moore (1T)	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	A. Rees	M. Budd	H. Taylor	O. Williams
A. Davies (1T, 1P, 1DG, 7C)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	I. Greenslade (2T)	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok (1T)	S. Roy (H. Taylor)	G. Roberts	M. Budd	O. Williams
G. Lewis (1C)	J. Hewlett (2T)	G. Swaine	M. Britton (1T)	P. Edwards	S. Crothers (1T)	M. Edwards	T. Crothers (1T)	R. Collins	H. Stone (2T)
A. Davies (1T, 2P, 2DG, 1C)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	S. Roy (M. Edwards)	H. Taylor	M. Budd	O. Williams
A. Davies (2C, DDG, 1P)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok (1T)	M. Edwards	H. Taylor	M. Budd (2T)	O. Williams
A. Davies (4P, 2C)	A. Booth	M. Griffiths	I. Greenslade	P. Sedgemore (1T)	A. Rees	S. Roy	H. Taylor	M. Budd	O. Williams
A. Davies (1T, 2P, 4C)	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	M. Edwards (1T)	H. Stone	M. Budd	O. Williams
C. John (4C, 1P)	A. Moore	A. Lewis	M. Britton	P. Edwards	A. Rees	C. Mills	J. Allen	R. Collins	H. Taylor
C. John (1T, 1P, 2C)	A. Booth	K. Matthews (G. Swaine)	I. Greenslade	P. Sedgemore	A. Rees	C. Mills	J. Allen	H. Merritt	R. Collins (1T)
M. Ring	A. Moore	M. Griffiths	J. Humphreys	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	S. Roy	H. Taylor	A. Budd	O. Williams
G. Lewis (5C, 1P)	A. Booth (2T)	A. Lewis (G. Swaine)	M. Britton (1T)	P. Edwards	P. Kawulok	M. Edwards	J. Allen	G. Roberts (1T)	H. Stone
A. Davies (3C, 1P)	A. Booth (1T)	M. Griffiths	M. Britton	P. Sedgemore	P. Kawulok	M. Edwards	H. Stone	M. Budd (1T) (G. Roberts)	H. Taylor

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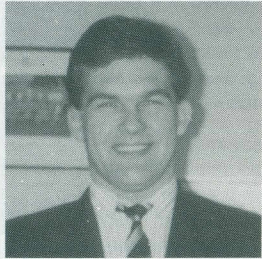
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## ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1992		
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 5	Bristol United	A 25-21
Sat. 12	Pontypridd Athletic	A 56-16
Tue. 15	Bedwas	H 82-7
Sat. 19	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A 70-0
Thu. 24	Bath U21s	A 39-10
Sat. 26	Maesteg Celtic	H 98-8
Tue. 29	Pencoed	H 96-8
OCTOBER		
Sat. 3	Glam. Wanderers 'A'	A 60-13
Tue. 6	Newport U21s	A Canc.
Thu. 8	Llanelli U21s	H 72-5
Sat. 10	Dunvant	H 98-7
Sat. 17	Abergavenny	A 33-10
Tue. 20	Pencoed U21s	H 17-11
Sat. 24	Pontypool Athletic	H 54-7
Wed. 28	Senghenydd	H 34-13
NOVEMBER		
Fri. 20	U21s v. Cardiff Institute	H 6-13
Sat. 28	Newport United	H.....
DECEMBER		
Tue. 1	Mountain Ash U21s	A.....
Sat. 5	Swansea U21s	A.....
Tue. 8	Cardiff University U21s	H.....
Sat. 12	Bristol University	A.....
Sat. 19	Llanharan	A.....
Sat. 26	Rumney	A.....

1993		
JANUARY		
Sat. 2	Pontypridd Athletic	H.....
Tue. 5	Mountain Ash U21s	H.....
Sat. 9	WRU Pool	H.....
Sat. 16	Glamorgan Wanderers 'A'	H.....
Tue. 19	Cardiff Institute	A.....
Sat. 23	Bridgend Sport	A.....
Sat. 30	Swansea University	H.....
FEBRUARY		
Sat. 6	St. Peters (A.M.)	A.....
Thu. 11	Llanelli U21s	A.....
Sat. 13	Crumlin	A.....
Fri. 19	Garndiffaith	H.....
Tue. 23	Pontypool United	H.....
Sat. 27	Bedwas	A.....
MARCH		
Fri. 5	Kenfig Hill	A.....
Sat. 13	Crumlin	H.....
Sat. 20	Bridgend Sports (A.M.)	H.....
Sat. 27	W.R.U. Pool	A.....
Wed. 30	Maesteg Celtic	A.....
APRIL		
Sat. 3	Pontypool Athletic	A.....
Fri. 9	Tour Departs	A.....
Sat. 10	v. Cambourne	A.....
Sun. 11	Penryn 7's	A.....
Mon. 12	v. Brixham	A.....
MAY		
Sat. 17	Pencoed	A.....
Tue. 20	Newport U21's	H.....
Sat. 24	Newport United	A.....
Wed. 28	Rumney	H.....

## YOUTH XV FIXTURES

1992		
SEPTEMBER		
Sat. 5	Pembroke	A 57-12
Wed. 9	Llandaff North	A 0-16
Sat. 12	Leicester	H 13-27
Sat. 19	Coventry	A 38-17
Wed. 30	Glamorgan Wanderers	H 75-17
OCTOBER		
Sat. 3	Caldicot	A 54-5
Sat. 10	Fleur-de-Lys	H 72-0
Sat. 17	Pontypridd	A 43-24
Sat. 24	Pontypool	H.....
Sat. 31	Bridgend	A 46-20
NOVEMBER		
Sat. 7	Old Penarthians	H 55-6
Sat. 14	Rumney	H 32-5
Mon. 23	Dinas Powys	H 17-7
Sat. 28	Newport	A.....
DECEMBER		
Sat. 5	Swansea	A.....
Sat. 12	Neath	A.....
Sat. 19	Nuneaton	H.....
Sat. 26	Llandaff	A.....

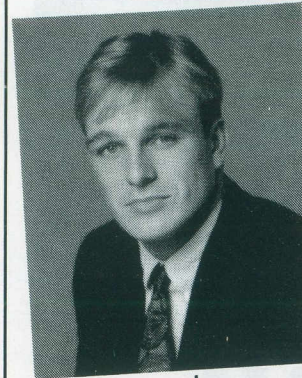
Saturday Kick Off - 2.30 p.m.

1993		
JANUARY		
Sat. 2	Pontypridd	H.....
Sat. 9	Dunvant	H.....
Sat. 16	Cheltenham	A.....
Sat. 23	Wasps	H.....
Sat. 30	Carmarthen	A.....
FEBRUARY		
Wed. 3	Neath	H.....
Sat. 13	Llanelli	A.....
Sat. 20	Llandaff North (A.M.)	H.....
Sat. 27	Bedwas	A.....
MARCH		
Wed. 3	Machen	A.....
Sat. 13	Northampton	A.....
Wed. 17	Treherbert	H.....
Sat. 27	Bridgend	H.....
APRIL		
Sat. 3	Pontypool	A.....
Sat. 10	Crawshays	H.....
Mon. 12	Newport	H.....
MAY		
Sat. 1	Swansea	H.....

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15 p.m.

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