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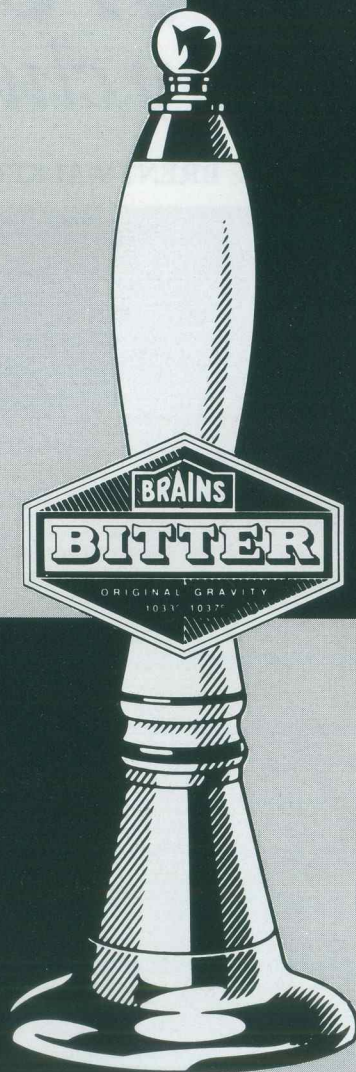
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BARBARIANS

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*"What shall become of us without any Barbarians?
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Constantine Cavafy 1863-1933

'What shall become of us' indeed. After two seasons of League Rugby, with all its attendant tensions, safety-first tactics and the looming spectre of defeat with a heavy price to pay for failure (and for players too, so it seems) how much we look forward to playing the Barbarians. A club dedicated to expanding the finest virtues and expressing the finest skills of Rugby Football in their own exemplary manner. Just the 'kind of solution' we are looking for at the moment.

It has been so since March 1891 when we first played the Barbarians in the year of their inception. The connection has remained unbroken, except for the world wars ever since. In that inaugural season two Cardiff players, H. M. Ingledew and F. E. Hancock both played for the Barbarians as 'original members' and three others, D. W. Evans (not Dai, although he was the Cardiff Captain at the time), R. B. Sweet-Escott and R. T. Duncan played in subsequent matches that season.

Since those days, the Barbarians have widened the scope of their recruitment to encompass the Rugby-playing world, but with about a hundred Cardiff players having represented the Barbarians on various tours and in various matches, we have loomed large in the eyes of their selectors.

Perhaps the most memorable occasion was when the Barbarians played their first ever game against an international side, the 1948 Wallabies at Cardiff Arms Park. This was the last game of the Australian tour, and after a marvellous game of Rugby, which the Barbarians narrowly won, the Cardiff players present, R.- F. Trott, Bleddyn Williams, Bill Cleaver, Haydn Tanner and Bill Tamplin, linked arms with all the other players and joined a capacity crowd in singing 'Now is the hour'. One of the most satisfying and emotional episodes that even the Arms Park has experienced.

The Easter game in 1957 was also an emotional experience at least for the Cardiff players. They were thrashed by the Barbarians 40 points to nil, at that time the greatest defeat in the history of the Club. We have had our revenge since then, but at the time it was a sensational result. I remember the BBC announcer who was droning through the day's result in his usual unemotional manner saying "Cardiff nil, Barbarians 40 – yes that's right I'll repeat it, Cardiff nil, Barbarians 40". He then continued droning through the rest of the results.

In all we have played the Barbarians on 107 occasions, winning exactly twice as many as we have lost, 68-34. Well really you would expect us to, wouldn't you. We only ever play them at home.

P: 107, W: 68, L: 34, D:5.

For: 1677 points, Against: 1105 points

A bigger than ever welcome to the Barbarians, wherever they have come from to play us today, and may they long continue their wandering ways: "For it's a way we have in the Baa Baas – and a jolly good way too".

THE RAGS

For those who want to keep up with the 'Rags' and their fortunes, their record to date is as follows:

P: 37, W: 32, L: 5

For: 1103 points, Against: 406 points

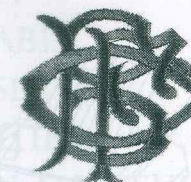
They have scored 203 tries, 96 conversions, 32 penalty goals and 1 drop goal.

Mark Jeffries is top try scorer with 19 tries.

It is good to see that some long-serving members of the Club are still contributing with excellent performances week-in week-out. Captain Tim Crothers, who gained his Rags cap in 1980, Howard Stone who got his Rags Cap in 1981, Bob Lakin who won his 1st XV Cap in 1980 and Owen Golding who qualified for a 1st XV Cap in 1982 are all playing with the enthusiasm and skill we have come to expect from such great Club men. Of course, Cardiff has always expected its back-row men to play with exceptional skill, intelligence and durability. Nevertheless chaps keep it up. They must be wearing Malcolm's Magic Collars.

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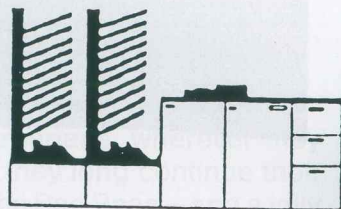
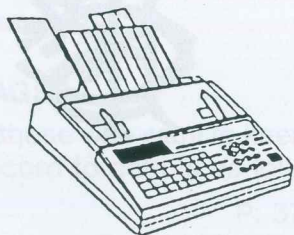


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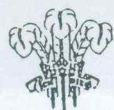
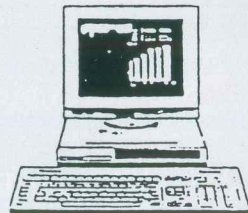
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Rugby Quiz – No. 17

1. Which major overseas touring side to Britain were first to play the Baa Baas?
2. Who was the Baa Baas' captain on that day?
3. How many other Cardiff players were in the team?
4. What was the score on the day?
5. A player in the Baa Baas' team on the day is now their top alickadoo, who is he?



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By J. E. MALCOLM THOMAS

1991 was a great season for today's referee, Les Peard, for, in only his second major international, he refereed the Grand Slam match at Twickenham in fine style.

One interesting point of law was his decision to penalise Simon Hodgkinson for deliberately throwing the ball into touch. **Law 26** states that it is illegal for any player wilfully to knock or throw the ball from the playing area into touch. The penalty kick was correctly given **at the place of infringement** and **not** 15 metres in from touch.

Last Easter Saturday, Les was refereeing Abertillery and Neath. He awarded a penalty to Abertillery and the Neath players duly retired the required 10 metres. However as the Abertillery full back ran forward to kick the **ball it fell over**. The player asked the referee if he could replace the ball, but the Neath players charged forward towards the ball.

The referee stopped them and told them to go back to the original 10 metres, and, to the astonishment of some home supporters, allowed the Abertillery player to replace the ball and, on retaking the kick, to score a successful goal.

The referee was correct in law. This was a **penalty kick** and **not a conversion kick** and there is a clear difference in law in charging the kick.

For a **conversion** kick, once the kicker has started his run the defenders can charge forward in an attempt to prevent the ball being kicked.

For the **penalty** kick the situation is completely different. **LAW 27** states that if a kick at goal is taken they must **remain motionless** with their hands by their side **until** the kick has been taken — from the time the kicker commences his run until the kick has been taken.

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QUIDNUNC'S COLUMN

JOHN NELSON, honorary secretary of Cardiff Rugby Football Club, is a proud Barbarian with the quite rare experience of having played for them on the one day and against them the day after. On April 4, 1958, "Admiral" Nelson appeared for the Baa Baas when they beat Penarth and, good-naturedly booed as he emerged from the Barbarian team coach at the Arms Park next afternoon, he proceeded to the Home dressing room before helping Cardiff beat their illustrious opponents 14-6.

Mind you, it was just as well that Cardiff did win that day. The previous year, the Admiral had been a hapless member of the Cardiff team beaten 40-0 by a very distinguished Barbarian side, the heaviest defeat in Cardiff's history. "We were," recalls John Nelson, "without Cliff Morgan, Gareth Griffiths and Gordon Wells who, ironically, did not play because they were due to fly to Canada to play the following Wednesday — with the Barbarians."

"Admiral" Nelson? The gentleman whose voice you hear over the loudspeakers and who played 291 senior matches for Cardiff in seven different positions though predominantly in the back row, acquired the nickname inevitably in the Navy, in which he was commissioned as an Instructor Lieutenant.

Not that everyone treated him with the respect of the rank of his illustrious namesake. He remembers that, as a rating, he was once leaning on a broom handle when a belligerent Petty Officer approached. "What's your name," he bellowed.

"Nelson, sir."

"Well, get this b***** floor swept, Horatio," said the P.O.

John, naturally enough, has a myriad rugby memories but few more vivid than a schoolboy match. "When I was about 16, I was second reserve for St. Illtyd's, the first reserve incidentally being Danny Abse the poet, against Canton High School who were captained by C. D. Williams," he recalls.

"They were a man short and, as a result, I played for them, starting in the back row. But at half-time C.D. asked me to move to the centre. There was still no score when I made a break between my own school's centres and passed to John Dyer who scored the only try of the match. St. Illtyd's lost and I was not exactly popular at school the next day".

John Nelson and C. D. Williams were, of course, to play together on numerous occasions thereafter — at London Welsh, while John was studying to become a teacher at St. Mary's College, Twickenham, as well as Cardiff. November 21, 1953, is the date they both remember particularly well.

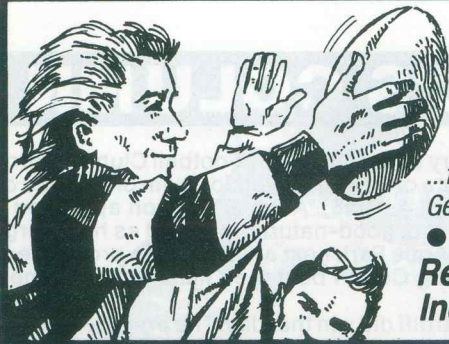
On the previous Tuesday, many of the Cardiff team travelled to watch Bob Stuart's New Zealanders beat Llanelli with some comfort. Cardiff skipper Bleddyn Williams hatched a tactical plot which could beat the All Blacks and it worked: tries from the late Sid Judd who, at No.8, completed the Cardiff back row that day, and Gwyn Rowlands helped Cardiff to a memorable 8-3 victory.

"Curiously, Bleddyn believes that we played much better five days later when we went to Gloucester and beat them 19-3".

Yet another lasting memory — a losing one albeit — takes Admiral Nelson back to February 1951 when a record crowd for a club 'friendly', 48,500, crushed into the Arms Park for the visit of Newport. At least the spectators might have been quite warm for it was a bitterly cold afternoon, so much so that a hailstorm actually halted the match at one stage during the second half. Newport won 8-3.

Today, John Nelson works hard for and thinks deeply about the Cardiff club. "This has not been the happiest of seasons but there is a great deal of ability here and, by looking to the schools for the future, we will be trying to ensure that the club will be quickly among the best once again."

Today, the pressures of the league are missing and the undoubted talents within the club may well have a free rein. Have a good holiday weekend.



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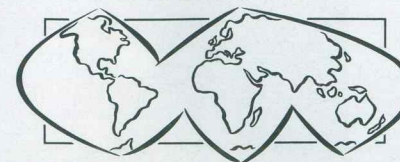
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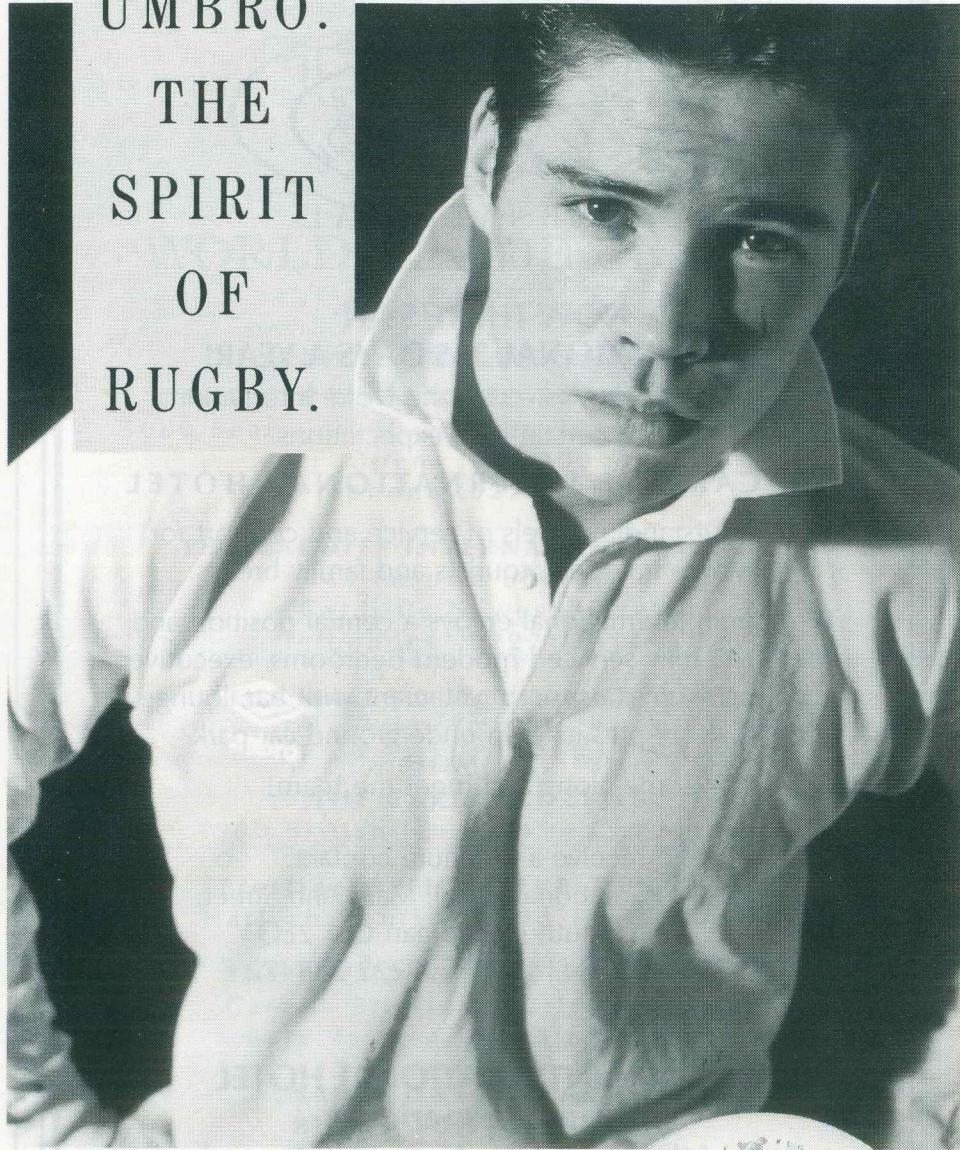
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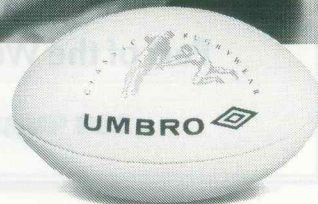


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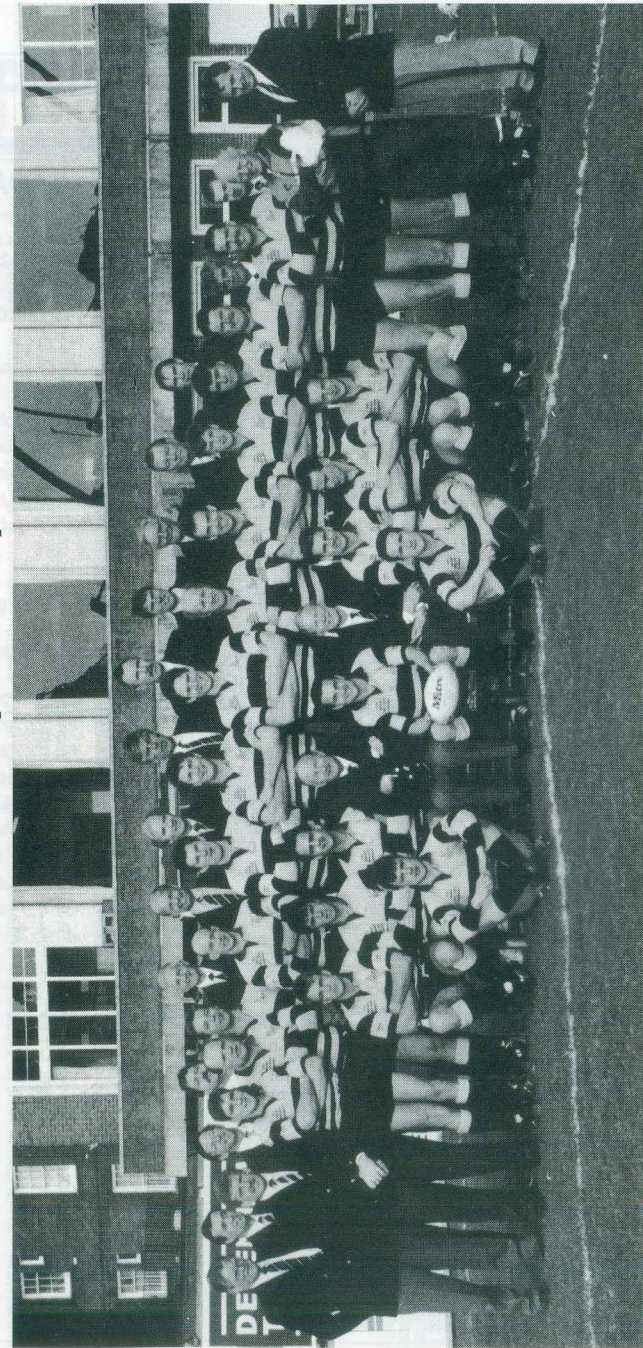
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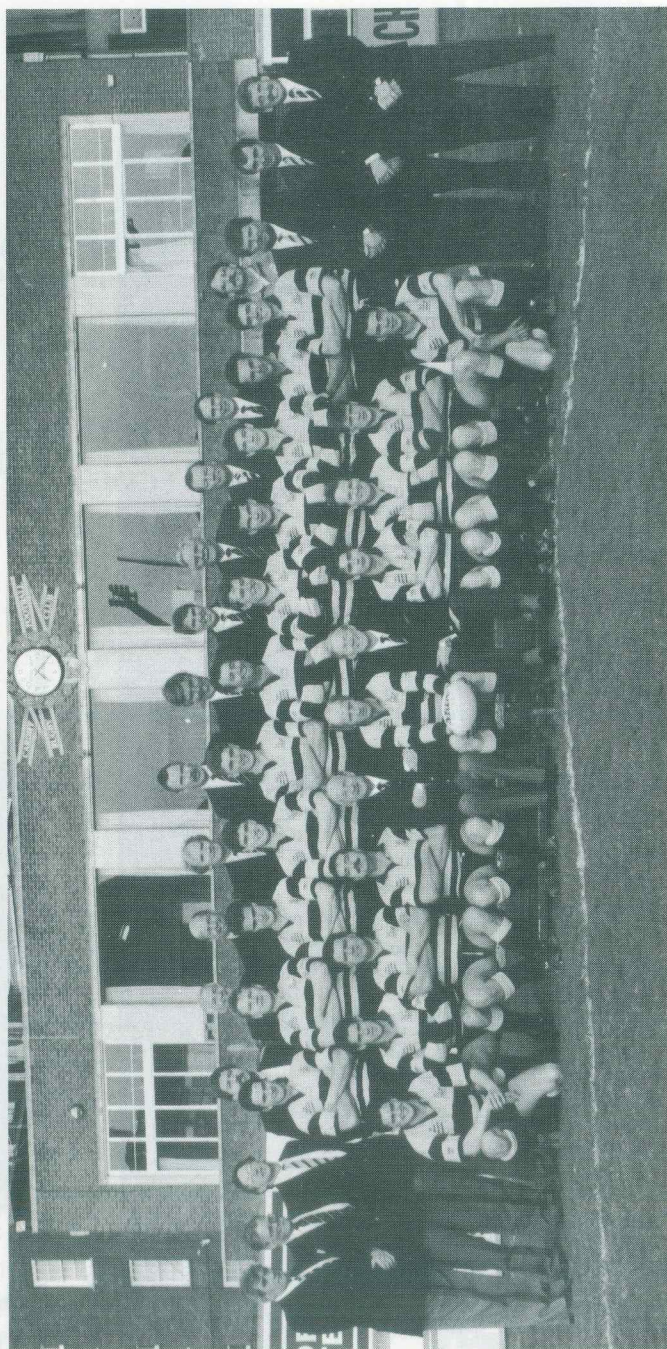
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Front Row:

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First Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Swansea ..	15	11	0	4	51	22
Llanelli	15	10	1	4	46	21
Pontypridd ..	15	9	0	6	26	18
Bridgend ..	15	9	0	6	26	18
Pontypool ..	15	7	3	5	32	17
Newport ...	15	7	2	6	33	16
Newbridge ..	15	8	0	7	30	16
Neath	15	6	2	7	33	14
Cardiff	15	3	1	11	22	7
Maesteg	15	0	1	14	12	1

Second Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
SW Police	15	10	1	4	38	21
Aberavon	15	9	2	4	42	20
Ebbw Vale	14	9	0	5	29	18
Llanharan	14	9	0	5	24	18
Cross Keys ...	14	7	3	4	30	17
Abertillery	15	7	1	7	28	15
Dunvant	14	7	0	7	29	14
Glam Wands. .	15	6	1	8	22	13
Tredegarr*	15	4	0	11	26	6
Penarth	15	1	0	14	15	2

(*Deducted two points)

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	BRIDGEND	CARDIFF	LLANELLI	MAESTEG	NEATH	NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT	PONTYPOOL	PONTYPRIDD	SWANSEA
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Third Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Tenby Utd.	18	15	0	3	49	30
Blaina	17	12	0	5	43	24
Narberth ...	18	12	0	6	30	24
Llandovery ...	17	12	0	5	28	24
Treorchy ...	18	9	3	6	27	21
Mt. Ash	18	7	0	11	25	14
Rumney ...	18	6	2	10	22	14
Wrexham ...	18	4	2	12	23	10
Bonymaen ..	18	4	1	13	31	9
A'vonn Qns ..	18	4	0	14	22	8

Fourth Division

	P	W	D	L	T	Pt
Tumble	17	14	0	3	54	28
Kenfig Hill ..	18	11	1	6	38	23
Abercynon ...	18	10	2	6	39	22
St. Peter's ...	18	10	2	6	36	22
P'pool Utd ...	18	8	1	9	38	17
Blackwood ...	16	8	1	7	30	17
Y'gynlais ...	18	8	1	9	25	17
Cilfynydd ...	16	5	2	9	32	12
Kidwelly ...	17	6	0	11	21	12
Ruthin	18	2	0	16	24	4

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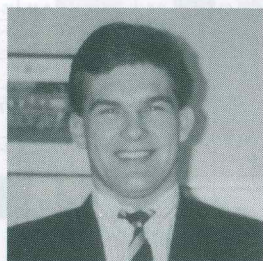
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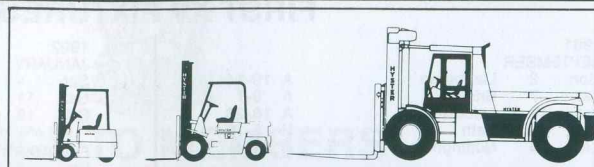
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Rugby Quiz No. 17 – Answers

1. *The Third Wallabies on 31st January 1948.*
2. *Haydn Tanner (Cardiff).*
3. *4, Frank Trott, Bill Tamplin, Bleddyn Williams and Billy Cleaver.*
4. *Baa Baas won 9-6.*
5. *Micky Steele-Bodger.*

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FIRST XV FIXTURES

1991
SEPTEMBER

Mon. 2	Llanharan	A 10-14
Sat. 7	Bristol	A 9-7
Sat. 14	Leicester	A 18-23
Sat. 21	Bath	H 9-10
Sat. 28	Nottingham	H 28-4

OCTOBER

Sat. 5	Aberavon	A 13-13
Tue. 8	Penarth	A 19-4
Fri. 11	Glamorgan Wanderers	H 6-16
Sat. 19	Cambridge University	A 19-26
Fri. 25	Wasps	H 38-8

NOVEMBER

Fri. 1	Gloucester	H 6-11
Sat. 9	Swansea (L)	A 9-23
Sat. 16	Newbridge (L)	H 3-6
Sat. 23	Bridgend (L)	A 9-28
Sat. 30	Pontypridd (L)	H 19-12

DECEMBER

Sat. 7	Maesteg (L)	A 32-6
Sat. 14	Llanelli (L)	H 22-28
Sat. 21	Newport (L)	A 6-12
Thurs. 26	Pontypridd	H 10-27
Sat. 28	Welsh Academicals	H 55-14

1992

JANUARY

Sat. 4	Pontypool (L)	H 10-24
Sat. 11	Neath (L)	A 3-3
Sat. 18	Pencoed (Cup)	A 58-10

FEBRUARY

Wed. 5	Swansea (L)	H 14-36
Sat. 8	Saracens	H 22-12
Sat. 15	Newbridge (L)	A 6-16
Sat. 22	Newport (W.R.U. Cup 6th)	H 4-12
Sat. 29	Bridgend (L)	H 14-18

MARCH

Sat. 7	London Welsh	A 29-25
Sat. 14	Pontypridd (L)	A 12-17
Fri. 20	Ayr	H.....
Sat. 28	Maesteg (L)	H.....

APRIL

Sat. 4	W.R.U. Cup Quarter Final	A.....
Sat. 11	Llanelli (L)	A.....
Wed. 15	Newport (L)	H.....
Sat. 18	Barbarians	H.....
Sat. 25	Pontypool (L)	A.....

MAY

Sat. 2	W.R.U. Cup Semi-Final	H.....
Sat. 9	Ebbw Vale	H.....
Sat. 16	Neath (L)	H.....
Sat. 16	W.R.U. Cup Final	H.....

(L) denotes League game

ATHLETIC XV FIXTURES

1991
SEPTEMBER

Thurs. 5	Pencoed	H 35-14
Sat. 7	Bristol United	H 23-12
Tue. 10	Llandaff	H Canc.
Sat. 14	Leicester Extras	H 26-15
Tue. 17	Bedwas	A 22-16
Sat. 21	Bath United	A 24-27
Sat. 28	Llanhilleth	A 22-0

OCTOBER

Wed. 2	Glynneath	A 19-10
Sat. 5	Hirwaun	H 36-3
Fri. 11	Mountain Ash	A Canc.
Wed. 16	Senghenydd	A Canc.
Sat. 19	Blackwood	H 24-9
Fri. 25	Pontypool United	A 15-7
Tue. 29	Rumney	H 7-3

NOVEMBER

Fri. 1	Gloucester United	A 3-39
Sat. 9	Rosslyn Park II	H 16-10
Sat. 16	Cardiff Inst.H.E.	A 21-14
Wed. 20	Cardiff Medicals	H 66-0
Sat. 23	Bridgend Ravens	H 48-12
Sat. 30	Pontypridd Athletic	A 38-13

DECEMBER

Sat. 7	Glamorgan Wanderers II	H 38-4
Sat. 14	Builth Wells	A Canc.
Sat. 14	Senghenydd	A 41-6
Sat. 21	Newport United	H 23-0
Sat. 28	Caerphilly	A Canc.

Saturday Kick Off - 2.30 p.m.

1992

JANUARY

Sat. 4	Pontypool Athletic	A 54-17
Sat. 11	Ebbw Vale Athletic	H 48-12
Tues. 14	Caldicot	A 34-0
Fri. 17	Garniffaith	H 54-6
Sat. 25	Old Iltydians	A 23-0
Thur. 30	St. Peter's	H 22-13

FEBRUARY

Sat. 8	Glamorgan Wanderers II	A 19-8
Sat. 15	Abercarn	H 14-15
Sat. 22	Bedwas	H 26-11
Sat. 29	Bridgend Ravens	A 16-17

MARCH

Sun. 8	Maidenhead	A.....
Sat. 14	Pontypridd Ath.	H 31-12
Wed. 18	Pontypool United	H.....

APRIL

Sat. 4	Croesyceiliog	A.....
Wed. 8	Cardiff H.S.O.B.	H.....
Sat. 11	Neath Athletic	H.....
Wed. 15	Newport United	A.....
Wed. 22	Bridgend Sports	H.....
Sat. 25	Pontypool Athletic	H.....

MAY

Sat. 2	Ebbw Vale Athletic	A.....
Sat. 9	Rumney	A.....

Mid Week Kick Off - 7.15 p.m.



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