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CLUB NOTES

It does not seem that eight months of rugby can pass so quickly, but today sees the last home game of the season against Cardiff, and with two away games that ends the season for Pontypool.

Already our thoughts are on next season with an increase in the number of clubs to Division One by two, making twenty-two League games in all, plus the Cup games — next season is going to be a very busy one!

To put in a paragraph the season's performance would be unjust to all the players, but there have been the highs and the lows, and I am sure that all supporters will have their tale to tell of the 1991/92 season.

Finally, a word of appreciation for our Club Coach, John Perkins, who is standing down at the end of this season after four years at the helm of the first team coaching. With all the comings and goings over the last four years on the playing front, it has not been easy to mould together a team, but John has unselfishly put the Club before anything else on many occasions to ensure that Pontypool rugby was kept in the top flight of Welsh rugby, and I am sure that players and supporters will join with me in thanking John for his devoted attention to the team in the past four years and wish him the best in his quest for future appointments within the club.

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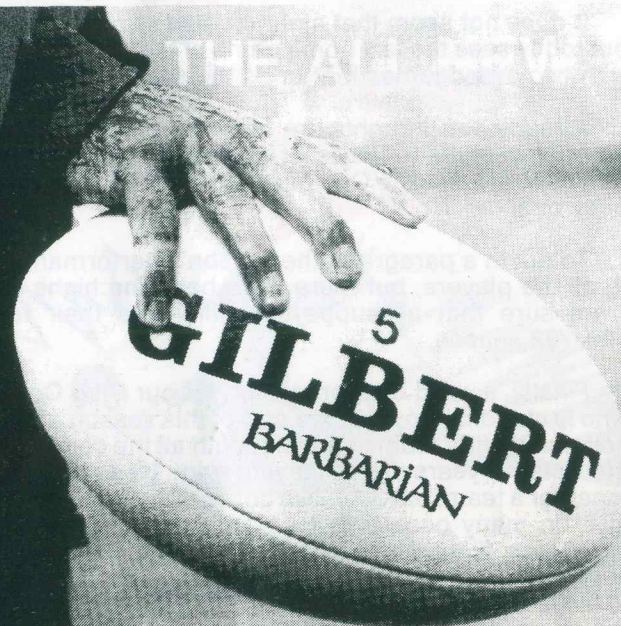
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Pontypool Supporters Club welcome Cardiff Club and Supporters to Pontypool Park for the last home League match of the season. The three previous matches have all ended in victory for the away team, so Cardiff will be looking to level the score today.

The surprise of the weekend was the decision by John Perkins to stand down as coach at the end of the season. John has given the Club great service, both as player and coach, and states that he would like to stay with the Club in another capacity. It is to be hoped that things will turn out well in this respect for all concerned.

With nearly all the promotion battles settled in the League, it is interesting to speculate on next season. West Wales (including Aberavon), will have eight clubs in the top two divisions, the same number as Gwent, and could well face the same problems as the Gwent clubs in the past, namely, too many top clubs chasing the talent available. The highly-populated Cardiff-Rhondda area looks under-represented with only four clubs, as does the Bridgend-Maesteg area, also with four clubs. This could, of course, change within a season or two, and it means all clubs in future will have to develop their own talent, instead of relying on recruiting from other clubs.

We will be running a bus to Swansea for the last League match of the season, details to be announced this afternoon. Anyone interested please contact Ann Nelmes (Tel. 758394) or collect tickets from the Clubhouse.

MIKE JONES

**ABERAVON GAME (formerly 15th May)
HAS BEEN RE-ARRANGED FOR
SATURDAY, 2nd MAY (Away)**

HEINEKEN LEAGUE TABLES

WEEK ENDING 18.4.92

FIRST DIVISION									SECOND DIVISION								
	P	W	D	L	T	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	T	F	A	Pts
Swansea	16	12	0	4	52	352	176	24	S.W. Police	16	11	1	4	41	277	231	23
Llanelli	16	10	1	5	46	320	215	21	Aberavon	15	9	2	4	41	324	170	22
Newbridge	17	10	0	7	36	256	224	20	Ebbw Vale.....	15	10	0	5	32	259	223	20
Pontypridd	16	10	0	6	29	264	219	20	Llanharan.....	15	9	0	6	26	229	139	18
Bridgend.....	16	9	0	7	28	216	238	18	Cross Keys	15	7	3	5	32	231	196	17
Pontypool.....	16	7	3	6	34	249	229	17	Dunvant	15	8	0	7	31	353	198	16
Neath	16	7	2	7	37	263	211	16	Abertillery	16	7	1	8	31	227	218	15
Newport	17	7	2	8	35	234	219	16	Glam. Wands.....	15	7	1	7	24	231	215	15
Cardiff.....	16	4	1	11	23	205	273	9	Tredegar	16	4	0	12	28	187	315	6
Maesteg	16	0	1	15	15	148	503	1	Penarth	16	1	0	15	17	131	444	2
									(NB: Tredegar deducted two points)								

THIRD DIVISION									FOURTH DIVISION								
	P	W	D	L	T	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	T	F	A	Pts
Tenby Utd	18	15	0	3	49	348	165	30	Tumble.....	17	14	0	3	54	334	166	28
Llandovery.....	18	13	0	5	30	261	164	26	Kenfig Hill	18	11	1	6	38	259	244	23
Blaina	18	12	0	6	43	290	135	24	Abercynon	18	10	2	6	39	248	168	22
Narberth	18	12	0	6	30	259	174	24	St. Peter's.....	18	10	2	6	36	271	198	22
Treorchy	18	9	3	6	27	231	189	21	Blackwood	17	8	1	8	35	251	197	19
Mountain Ash	18	7	0	11	25	203	227	14	Pontypool Utd.....	18	8	1	9	38	253	213	17
Rumney	18	6	2	10	22	186	221	14	Y'gynlais.....	18	8	1	9	25	193	267	17
Wrexham	18	4	2	12	23	203	339	10	Cilfynydd.....	17	5	2	10	34	218	252	12
Bonymaen	18	4	1	13	31	233	358	9	Kidwelly	17	6	0	11	21	162	294	12
Aberavon Qns ...	18	4	0	14	22	144	386	8	Ruthin	18	2	0	16	24	168	358	4

FIXTURES ... SATURDAY, 9th MAY

FIRST DIVISION:

CARDIFF	NEATH
BRIDGEND	LLANELLI
NEWBRIDGE	NEWPORT
PONTYPRIDD	MAESTEG
SWANSEA	PONTYPOOL

SECOND DIVISION:

CROSS KEYS	LLANHARAN
DUNVANT	TREDEGAR
EBBW VALE	ABERTILLERY
GLAM. WANDERERS	ABERAVON
S. WALES POLICE	PENARTH

PONTYPOOL R.F.C. PLAYERS' CAREER RECORDS

up to and including Forgeside game — 20.4.92

Name	App.	Tries	Con's	D.G.'s	P.G.'s	Pts
A. PARRY	62	24	86	1	71	484
M. JONES	35	11	100	3	52	409
S. WHITE	152	71	—	—	—	284
S. HANSON	89	49	—	—	—	196
J. PAWSON	31	10	—	—	—	40
B. LEWIS	99	31	—	—	—	124
L. JONES	31	11	—	—	—	44
G. LINTERN	51	25	—	—	—	100
D. PHILLIPS	88	28	41	12	28	314
C. JONATHAN	87	38	7	—	3	175
S. JARDINE	25	18	—	—	—	72
A. DIBBLE	68	2	—	—	—	8
Staff JONES	393	26	—	—	—	104
L. MUSTOE	77	2	—	—	—	8
M. CROWLEY	141	6	—	—	—	24
G. PRICE	567	48	—	—	—	192
N. MEEK	41	11	—	—	—	44
Steve JONES	380	29	—	—	—	116
N. JONES	59	5	—	—	—	20
G. TAYLOR	29	6	—	—	—	24
R. GOODEY	178	35	—	—	—	140
L. MRUK	48	10	—	—	—	40
C. HUIISH	365	194	—	—	—	776
D. OSWALD	90	37	—	—	—	148
V. DAVIES	78	18	—	—	—	72
M. SPILLER	33	13	—	—	—	52
F. JACAS	67	22	—	—	—	88



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A LOOK INTO THE PAST . . . by Malcolm Jones

These were the teams that played on Wednesday, 22nd September 1971, with Pontypool beating Cardiff by 15 points to 12. Second row Roger Williams scored Pooler's try, which full back Mostyn Richards converted and also kicked three penalty goals. Cardiff scored three unconverted tries.

PONTYPOOL		CARDIFF	
M. RICHARDS	15	R. WILLIAMS	
G. COLLINS	14	S. McCANN	
I. TAYLOR (Capt.)	13	A.D. WILLIAMS	
D. CORNWALL	12	J. REGAN	
G. HUGHES	11	P.L. JONES	
C. JONES	10	I.M. LEWIS	
D. THOMAS	9	G. SAMUEL	
M. WILLIAMS	1	R. BEARD (Capt.)	
A. TALBOT	2	G. DAVIES	
G. PRICE	3	G. WALLACE	
R. WILLIAMS	4	P. KALLONAS	
R. FLOYD	5	L. BAXTER	
M. HARRINGTON	6	J. HICKEY	
D. WRIGHT	8	C. SMITH	
N. WILLIAMS	7	M. JOHN	

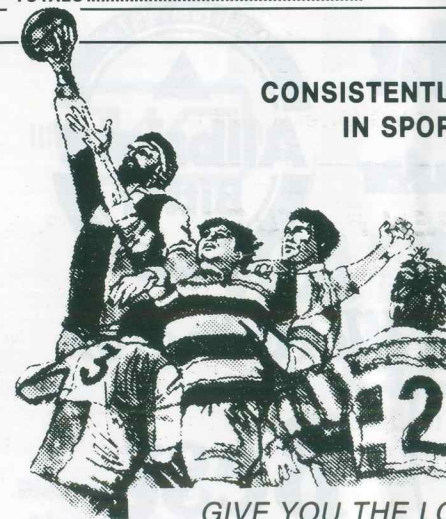
Referee: W. THOMAS (Blaenclydach)

PONTYPOOL R.F.C. PEN PICTURES . . . No. 26

Player: **RICHARD DYKE** Birthplace: BRIDGEND
 Birthday: 16.12.69 Height/Weight: 5' 10"/13st 2lb
 Education: NONE
 Previous Clubs: BRIDGEND ATHLETIC
 Married: NEARLY
 Employment: SCUBA DIVER FOR OYSTERS
 Career: CENTRAL GLAM. SENIOR & U21s
 Nickname: DICK
 Hobbies: GIANT CABBAGE GROWING and MODERN ART
 Favourite Player: GARETH EDWARDS
 Favourite Other Club: BRIDGEND ATHLETIC
 Favourite Other Sport: TOSSING THE CABER
 Favourite Ground: DAD'S ALLOTMENT
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 Best Memories (Rugby-wise): SCHWEPPE'S CUP RUN WITH PREVIOUS CLUB
 Worst Memories (Rugby-wise): NONE SO FAR
 Ambition: TO PLAY FOR BARBARIANS

SCORERS TO DATE . . . Graham Howden

Name	App.	Tries	Con's	D.G.'s	P.G.'s	Pts
M. JONES	25	7	79	1	37	300
A. PARRY	34	14	39	—	30	224
D. PHILLIPS	32	13	7	6	1	87
S. JARDINE	25	18	—	—	—	72
S. HANSON	24	14	—	—	—	56
M. SPILLER	34	13	—	—	—	52
C. JONATHAN	24	9	4	—	2	50
L. JONES	31	11	—	—	—	44
N. MEEK	41	11	—	—	—	44
R. GOODEY	35	11	—	—	—	44
C. HUIH	35	11	—	—	—	44
J. PAWSON	31	10	—	—	—	40
R. LEWIS	39	10	—	—	—	40
G. LINTERN	21	10	—	—	—	40
D. OSWALD	18	10	—	—	—	40
S. WHITE	34	8	—	—	—	32
L. MRUK	15	8	—	—	—	32
R. DYKE	12	5	1	1	1	28
G. TAYLOR	29	6	—	—	—	24
P. YOUNG	6	4	—	—	—	16
I. WILKINSON	4	4	—	—	—	16
S. JACKSON	3	4	—	—	—	16
S. McGAUCHIE	8	3	2	—	—	16
A. CARR	7	—	5	—	1	13
S. DAVIES	4	3	—	—	—	12
M. TAYLOR	1	3	—	—	—	12
N. JONES	25	3	—	—	—	12
R. HARVEY	5	3	—	—	—	12
A. DIBBLE	35	2	—	—	—	8
V. DAVIES	18	2	—	—	—	8
F. JACAS	10	2	—	—	—	8
David THOMAS	3	1	—	—	—	4
Damon THOMAS	11	1	—	—	—	4
J. CHURCHER	1	1	—	—	—	4
M. CROWLEY	14	1	—	—	—	4
G. PRICE	6	1	—	—	—	4
P. THOMAS	1	1	—	—	—	4
P. HEWITT	3	1	—	—	—	4
Penalty Tries		1	—	—	—	4
TOTALS		240	137	8	72	1474



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Andrew DIBBLE.....	1
Nigel MEEK	2
Mike CROWLEY.....	3
Gareth TAYLOR.....	4
Frank JACAS	5
Chris HUIH (Capt.)	6
Steve JACKSON	8
Dean OSWALD.....	7

Stuart JARDINE
Gareth LINTERN
Martin JONES
Staff JONES
Steve JONES
Gareth KIRKUP

Subs:

REFEREE: Clive NORLING (Birchgrove, Swansea)
Touch Judges: Jeff Woods and R.E. Henry

CARDIFF

Colours: DARK & LIGHT BLUE

Mike RAYER	
Steve FORD	
Mike HALL	
Mark RING	
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PONTYPOOL FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, 1991/92

Date	Team	Venue	F	A
SEPTEMBER 1991				
Tue. 3—Monmouthshire R.F.U.	Home	67	0	
Sat. 7—Bath	Away	12	28	
Tue. 10—Aberavon	Home	31	22	
Sat. 14—Ebbw Vale	Home	24	12	
Tue. 17—S.W. Police	Home	42	9	
Sat. 21—Munster	Away	0	19	
Tue. 24—Cwmbran	Home	94	0	
Sat. 28—Cheltenham	Home	32	6	
OCTOBER				
Tue. 1—Tredegar	Away	45	4	
Sat. 5—Nuneaton	Away	43	24	
Fri. 11—Cardiff Inst. R.F.C.	Home	31	15	
Sat. 12—WALES v AUSTRALIA				
Tue. 15—Abertillery	Home	9	12	
Sat. 19—Waterloo	Home	38	17	
Tue. 22—Ebbw Vale	Away	32	9	
Sat. 26—Cross Keys	Away	28	16	
Tue. 29—Glam. Wanderers	Home	48	12	
NOVEMBER				
Fri. 1—S. Wales Police	Away	38	11	
Sat. 2—WORLD CUP FINAL				
Sat. 9—Newbridge (L)	Away	21	9	
Sat. 16—Bridgend (L)	Home	16	9	
Sat. 23—Pontypridd (L)	Away	3	16	
Sat. 30—Maesteg (L)	Home	28	0	
DECEMBER				
Sat. 7—Llanelli (L)	Away	21	21	
Sat. 14—Newport (L)	Home			P
Sat. 21—Neath (L)	Away	13	10	
Thu. 26—Tredegar	Home	32	18	
Sat. 28—Cross Keys	Home	39	8	

JANUARY 1992

Sat. 4—Cardiff (L)	Away	24	10
Sat. 11—Swansea (L)	Home	27	4
Tue. 14—Glam. Wanderers	Away	50	10
Fri. 17—Abertillery	Away	35	16
Sat. 18—IRELAND v WALES			
Tue. 21—Newport	Home	7	7
Sat. 25—Pontardulais - Cup	Home	28	4
Tue. 28—Penarth	Home	51	4
Fri. 31—Cinderford	Away	50	3

FEBRUARY

Sat. 1—WALES v FRANCE			
Tue. 4—Cardiff Inst. R.F.C.	Away	26	21
Sat. 8—Newbridge (L)	Home	6	25
Sat. 15—Bridgend (L)	Away	15	22
Sat. 22—Cross Keys - Cup	Away	19	6
Sat. 29—Pontypridd (L)	Home	3	6

MARCH

Tue. 3—Berry Hill	Home	12	12
Fri. 6—Gloucester	Away	8	15
Sat. 7—ENGLAND v WALES			
Tue. 10—Talywain	Home	54	6
Sat. 14—MAESTEG (L)	Away	27	18
Tue. 17—Penarth	Away	16	15
Fri. 20—Edinburgh Academicals	Home	51	7
Sat. 21—WALES v SCOTLAND			
Sat. 28—Llanelli (L)	Home	15	36

APRIL

Sat. 4—Llanelli (Cup)	Home	3	27
Tue. 7—Blaenavon	Away	52	4
Sat. 11—Newport (L)	Away	10	10
Sat. 18—Neath (L)	Home	13	28
Mon. 20—Forgeside	Home	85	6
Sat. 25—Cardiff (L)	Home		
Tue. 28—Garndiffaith	Away		

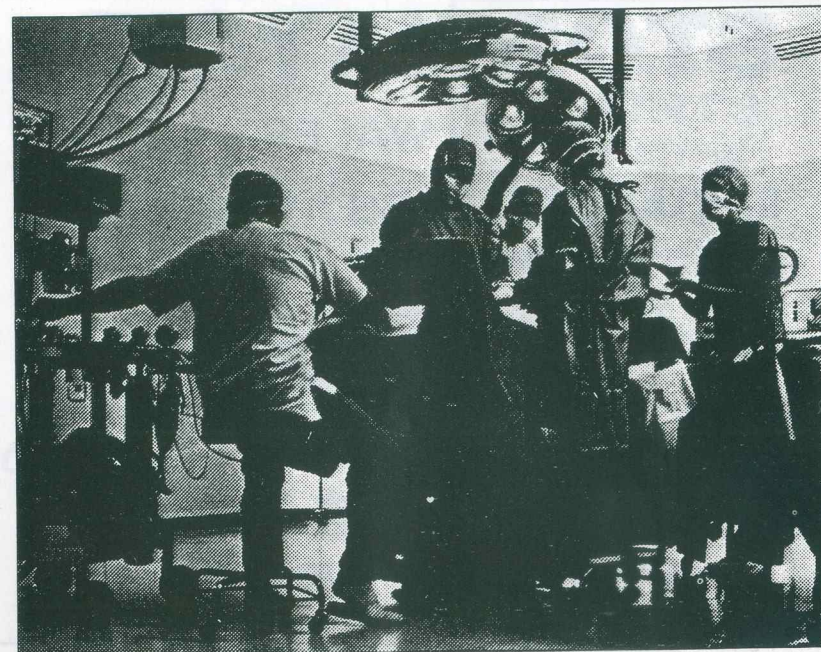
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Sat. 2—Aberavon	Away		
Sat. 9—Swansea (L)	Away		
Sat. 16—CUP FINAL			

PONTYPOOL ATHLETIC FIXTURES, 1991/92

Date	Team	Venue	F	A
SEPTEMBER 1991				
Sat. 7—Bath United	Home	23	9	
Sat. 14—Newbridge United	Away	42	0	
Sat. 21—Cross Keys United	Home	32	13	
Sat. 28—Ebbw Vale Athletic	Away			
OCTOBER				
Sat. 5—Aberaman	Away	13	9	
Sat. 12—WALES v AUSTRALIA				
Mon. 14—Hartridge H.S.O.B.	Home	12	30	
Sat. 19—Glam. Wanderers	Away	30	17	
Sat. 26—Drybrook	Away			C
NOVEMBER				
Sat. 2—Nantygio	Home	10	9	
Sat. 9—Gloucester United	Home	7	25	
Sat. 16—Bridgend Ravens	Away	10	28	
Sat. 23—Pontypridd Athletic	Home	39	18	
Sat. 30—Dowlais	Away	34	0	
DECEMBER				
Sat. 7—Ebbw Vale Athletic	Home	28	4	
Sat. 14—Newport United	Away			C
Sat. 21—Glam. Wanderers	Home	30	14	
Sat. 28—Cross Keys United	Away			C

Date	Team	Venue	F	A
JANUARY 1992				
Sat. 4—Cardiff Athletic	Home	17	54	
Sat. 11—Cloucester United	Away			C
Sat. 18—IRELAND v WALES				
Mon. 20—Newbridge United	Home			C
Sat. 25—CUP ROUND				
FEBRUARY				
Sat. 1—WALES v FRANCE				
Sat. 8—Hartridge H.S.O.B.	Away	15	18	
Sat. 15—Bridgend Ravens	Home	25	25	
Sat. 22—CUP ROUND				
Mon. 24—Fleur de Lys	Home	26	21	
Sat. 29—Pontypridd Athletic	Away	23	8	
MARCH				
Sat. 7—ENGLAND v WALES				
Sat. 14—Abertillery Athletic	Home			
Sat. 21—WALES v SCOTLAND				
Mon. 23—Dowlais	Home			C
Sat. 28—Berry Hill	Away			
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