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SEASON 1968 - 1969



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CARDIFF v. GLAMORGAN WANDERERS



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Even the most casual observer can hardly fail to notice that the City of Cardiff is undergoing many changes as huge tracts of buildings are devastated to satisfy the insatiable demands of the planners, who are desperately trying to meet the needs of the next decade. Thus as we herald the approach of another season, we are in keeping with many parts of the City as Contractors move in to demolish the North Stand, as a prelude to the overall plans which will effect both the Cardiff Rugby Club and the Welsh Rugby Union. There may be a sense of nostalgia in the minds of some as they see the huge stand ripped out of the soil, like a tough gnarled implanted wisdom tooth. However, although there will be an unfamiliar gap in the surroundings, it will pave the way for a major re-development and improvement of the whole area. We feel sure that supporters will bear patiently with any inconvenience which may ensure throughout the coming season, as there will be greater comfort in the years to come, albeit a little later than originally planned.

Thus it is fitting that our first opponents of the season should be fellow-citizens, Glamorgan Wanderers, a club which has a long and successful history in the City of Cardiff. They are to be congratulated for the excellent club spirit and playing strength of both Committee and players, and it is pleasing to record that there exists between the two Clubs a most cordial relationship, which has fostered many friendships over the years.

This friendship may not always be apparent on the field of play and today's match is always a difficult one for the players, as no matter how intense has been the training beforehand, there can be no substitute for match play to get oneself attuned to a high level of performance.

For the second successive season Howard Norris has been honoured with the captaincy of the club and he has nominated Tony Williams as his Vice-Captain. John Davies has been appointed Captain of the Athletic XV and the skipper of the Extras XV will be nominated very shortly. To all these players we congratulate them on their appointments and wish them a most successful and enjoyable season ahead.

B.M.

Variations In Laws 27(c) and 11(2).

The following variations in Laws 11(2) and 27(c) relating to kicking into touch will apply for the season 1968/69.

Law 11(2) — Alter to read

“(2) He must hold up his flag when the ball has gone into touch and stand with flag raised at the place where in accordance with Law 27 the ball is to be thrown in. He must indicate which team is entitled to throw in the ball.”

Law 27(c) — Delete first sentence and substitute

“(c) When the ball is in touch the place at which it must be thrown in is as follows :

- (i) when the ball goes into touch from a penalty kick, or from a kick within twenty-five yards of the kicker's goal line, at the place where the ball went into touch, or
- (ii) when the ball pitches directly into touch after having been kicked otherwise than as stated in (i), opposite the place from which the ball was kicked or at the place where it pitches into touch if that place be nearer to the kicker's goal line, or
- (iii) on all other occasions when the ball is in touch, at the place where the ball went into touch.

The ball must be thrown into the field of play so as to touch a player or the ground at least five yards from and at right angles to the touch-line.”

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- 7. E. WILLIAMS

Referee: C. MARLOW (Tongwynlais)

- Full Back
- Right Wing
- Right Centre
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- Outside Half
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1968			
Sept. 4	Glam. Wanderers	H.....	
7	Welsh Academicals	H.....	
11	Bridgend	.. H.....	
14	London-Welsh	A.....	
18	Bristol	.. H.....	
21	Coventry	.. H.....	
25	Gloucester	.. A.....	
28	Aberavon	.. A.....	
Oct. 2	Penarth	.. A.....	
5	Newport	.. H.....	
9	Newbridge	.. H.....	
12	Northampton	A.....	
16	Pontypool	.. H.....	
19	Cambridge Univ.	A.....	
26	Galashiels	.. H.....	
Nov. 2	Oxford Univ.	H.....	
9	Newport	.. A.....	
16	Wasps	.. H.....	
23	Llanelli	.. H.....	
30	Ebbw Vale	.. H.....	
Dec. 7	Swansea	.. A.....	
11	South African Univ.	H.....	
	(All Pay)		

14	Harlequins	.. A.....	
26	Liverpool	.. H.....	
27	Universities Ath. U.	H.....	
28	London-Welsh	H.....	
1969			
Jan. 1	Galashiels	.. A.....	
2	Watsonians	.. A.....	
11	Coventry	.. A.....	
25	Aberavon	.. H.....	
Feb. 1	Pontypridd	.. H.....	
8	Bristol	.. A.....	
15	Newport	.. H.....	
22	Llanelli	.. A.....	
Mar. 1	Newport	.. A.....	
15	Swansea	.. H.....	
22	Penarth	.. H.....	
29	Headingley	.. A.....	
Apr. 5	Barbarians	.. H.....	
7	Harlequins	.. H.....	
14	Bridgend	.. A.....	
19	Liverpool	.. A.....	
21	Birkenhead Park	A.....	
22	Chester	.. A.....	
26	Sevens (All Pay)	H.....	
30	Pontypool	.. A.....	

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