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SEASON 1968 - 1969



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CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL



WEDNESDAY, 16th OCTOBER, 1968

KICK OFF 4.30 P.M.

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Cardiff v. Pontypool

We welcome Pontypool for this unusually early kick off this evening, but as explained last week these mid week fixtures were arranged three or four seasons ago, when it was impossible to forecast the present circumstances of floodlights not being available. This is the last mid-week match of this hectic Autumn period and both players and administrators will welcome the more leisurely routine of one game per week.

Cardiff make four changes from the team which drew 6-6 at Northampton last Saturday. Maurice Richards is not available for mid-week games and his place is taken by Alec Finlayson, whilst Tony Williams has a re-occurrence of an old neck injury and will be replaced by Roy Duggan. In the pack a rota system is being operated in the second row, which means that Lynn Baxter is being rested; in the back row John Hickey replaces M. Gay. It is interesting to note that Elwyn Williams plays his 302nd game for the first team this evening. We congratulate him on passing this milestone of 300 games, which is a wonderful achievement and underlines the consistency of his play over many seasons. A complete footballer, he has come back after breaking a leg two seasons ago and he has loyally served the Cardiff Rugby Club in a manner, which is in keeping with the remarkable record of the Williams family.

Finally, the Annual Rugby Dance will take place in the Athletic Club on Wednesday, November 6th and members are reminded that tickets (Price 15/-) may be obtained from the General Office.

B.M.

Know the Laws - No. 27

by FRED CROSTER

Having dealt exhaustively with the various aspects of the new 'kicking to touch dispensation'; incidentally, supporters may be pleased to know that, under the guidance of coaching organiser, Ray Williams, selected observers will be attending matches throughout Wales, during the season, to record factual implications and thus obtain statistics of the affect; let us now move on a little.

Moving on, by moving back actually, as I have mentioned this before. It concerns the 'old chestnut', 'Offside' after a kick ahead and is brought up again at the express wish of the referees themselves.

On a number of cases this season, a player has kicked ahead, to the open — an increasing development tactically as a result of the new law — a player or players of his own side are in front of the ball, find themselves *within 10 yards of a player waiting to catch or receive it*, stand motionless sometimes with their hands in the air to emphasise their intention not to interfere with play and then look most disgusted when penalised for 'Offside'.

It is *not* sufficient in such a case, to merely, 'not interfere'. The player who finds himself in this position — within 10 yards, *must, retire immediately* before he can be put 'Onside' by an action of his own side or his opponents.

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- Full Back
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Forwards



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Pontypool

- A. HEARN 15.
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- I. POPE 12.
- G. TRENCHARD 11.
- I. BERRY 10.
- G. WILLIAMS 9.
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| 1968 | | | |
| Sept. | 4 Glam. Wanderers | H | 27-12 |
| | 7 Welsh Academicals | H | 30-0 |
| | 11 Bridgend | H | 6-11 |
| | 14 London-Welsh | A | 19-8 |
| | 18 Bristol | H | 19-9 |
| | 21 Coventry | H | 3-6 |
| | 25 Gloucester | A | 6-15 |
| | 28 Aberavon | A | 3-6 |
| Oct. | 2 Penarth | A | 17-0 |
| | 5 Newport | H | 6-11 |
| | 9 Newbridge | H | 16-8 |
| | 12 Northampton | A | 6-6 |
| | 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) |

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| 14 | Harlequins | A | |
| 26 | Liverpool | H | |
| 27 | Universities Ath. U. | H | |
| 28 | London-Welsh | H | |

1969

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|------|---------------------|---|--|
| 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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