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## CARDIFF v. GLAMORGAN POLICE



**SATURDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1968**

**KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.**

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**OFFICIAL PROGRAMME**

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## Cardiff v. Glamorgan Police

This is the first occasion that the Glamorgan Police have a fixture against Cardiff and they are most welcome. The original match arranged for today was against Galashiels who have asked to be released from this fixture because it clashes with a Scottish Rugby trial which is being held unusually early on Saturday next, in preparation for the forthcoming International between Scotland and Australia. Thus the Glamorgan Police have agreed to fill this fixture and are able to field a strong team as they have prior claims on many players who normally play for first class clubs.

Notable among these are — Ian Hall, Omri Jones, Terry Sharrard, Ron Stadden, Peter Codd — all of Aberavon; Geoff Thomas — Glamorgan Wanderers; Clive Dyer of Swansea, and Ron Evans of Bridgend. As this team plays regularly together these players will be determined to give a good account of themselves and the Cardiff Team can expect a lively opposition today. In fact the sporting facilities offered by the Police and the prospects of a good career are such that any youngster who is interested in a future with the Police Force should contact the Chief Constable at Bridgend.

It is interesting to note the number of players who have played for Glamorgan Police over the years, and those followers with longer memories will no doubt remember some of the following who have represented the Police and all gained Welsh Caps prior to the War: Ned Jenkins — Aberavon. Tom Arthur — Neath, Gus Broughton — Treorchy. Jack Bassett — Penarth. Arthur Bassett, Billy Spiller, Harry Rees, Archie Skim and Bob Barrow all of Cardiff.

In recent years of course Mike Fitzgerald played for Glamorgan Police in addition to being a member of Cardiff Rugby Club, and supporters will recall his tragic death whilst in the prime of life only 7 years ago.

Interest in the Cardiff team today will be centred in the return to the side of the two British Lions — Barry John and John O'Shea, and the latter's return allows Skipper Howard Norris to take a rest. A word of praise is not inappropriate for the manner in which utility player John Evans has filled the Outside Half's position and he has shown increasing confidence in recent weeks. This was quite a problem position in the early weeks of the season, but whilst this competent footballer, whose normal position is full back, has not exactly 'set the Thames on fire', he has nevertheless proved to be a far better link than most people have given him credit for.

Finally we wish to remind Club Members that the Annual Rugby Dance will take place on Wednesday, November 6th at the Cardiff Athletic Club, and tickets (price 15/- each) are available from the Bar.

B.M.

## Know the Laws - No. 28

by FRED CROSTER

'Offside if within 10 yards of an opponent waiting to receive or catch the ball' was cleared up last week. I have since then, been asked, when actually is an Offside player, put Onside? in particular from a kick ahead.

The situation, as we all know, often arises from a scrum or line-out, when the scrum half or outside half kicks ahead; the centres and wings run on, by virtue of the position they have taken up at the set piece, they are in front of the kicker at the time the ball is kicked and they are thereby 'Offside'.

Following on from last week, they can run to within 10 yds., of their opponent quite legally but cannot play the ball or interfere with play until they have been put on by:

1. The kicker running in front of him — he must be in the field of play or *in goal* (remember you *can* be Offside in-goal), although it is quite in order for him to follow up his kick in touch or touch-in-goal.
2. When an opponent carrying the ball has run 5 yds.
3. When the ball has been kicked or passed by an opponent.
4. When the opponent has intentionally touched the ball, providing that he does not catch or gather it.

If any player is behind the kicker when the ball is kicked he is, of course, 'Onside' and is perfectly entitled to participate fully in all aspects of play.

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- 7. M. JOHN

- Full Back
- Right Wing
- Right Centre
- Left Centre
- Left Wing
- Outside Half
- Inside Half
- Forwards



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- K. HARRIS 15.
- J. ADSLEY 14.
- A. HOPKINS 13.
- I. HALL 12.
- R. STADDON 11.
- R. EVANS (Capt.) 10.
- J. THOMAS 9.
- A. DAVIES 1.
- G. MORRIS 2.
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
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	35-9
19	Cambridge Univ.	A	10-6
26	Glamorgan Police	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	
21	Galashiels ..	H	
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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