

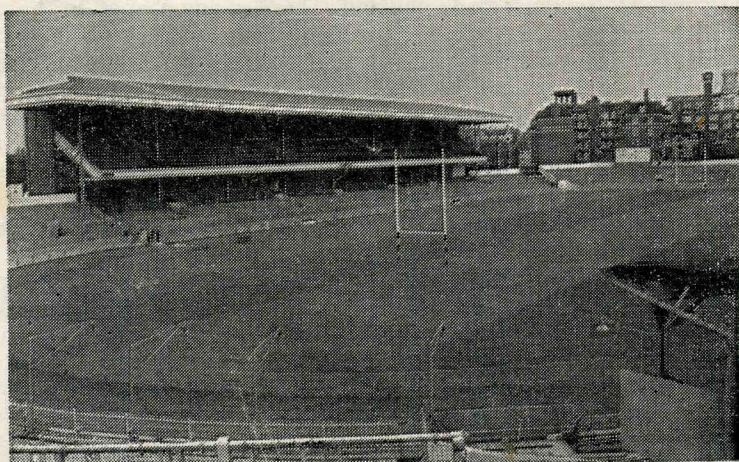
# CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB

SEASON 1968 - 1969



CARDIFF  
ARMS PARK

## CARDIFF v. WASPS



SATURDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, 1968

KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.

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# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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## Cardiff v. Wasps

We welcome our opponents today and this match marks a change from the tradition of years ago when they used to travel from London on Boxing Day. The effort of having to get from various parts of the Home Counties to Paddington Station at first light on a bleak Boxing Day morning was enough to stretch the zeal of the most ardent rugby enthusiast beyond breaking point. Thus, because of this change from tradition, our opponents have been able to indulge in a mere leisurely and civilised preparation for today's game.

The Cardiff team won convincingly against Clermont-Ferrand in Central France on Monday last and the short trip was highly successful from all aspects and in marked contrast to the tour of last season. This invitation was received to mark Armistice Day, as not only do the French remember their dead on that day, but also they celebrate the victories of both World Wars which were so dearly bought in terms of human life. The club of Clermont-Ferrand was delighted with the success of the experiment and it is possible that this fixture may be held annually.

The Cardiff side today shows two changes from the team which lost so narrowly to Newport last week-end. There is one change in the pack where Ian Robinson comes into the second row on a rota basis in place of Lynn Baxter. The most interesting change sees David Rich, a 21-year old former Cathays High School pupil, who was capped by Wales as a secondary schoolboy, making his first team debut. Billy Hullin, who is due to leave for London next week on a five week banking course steps down to the reserves to make way for him. This appears to be a sensible move on the part of the selectors in view of the many testing games during the next few weeks. A student at Swansea University, Rich becomes the fifth player to fill the scrum half position this season. He has been showing good form for the "Rags" in recent weeks and should prove to be an able deputy during the absence of both Billy Hullin and Gareth Edwards. The latter will be out of action for a long time yet with a recurrence of his pulled ham-string injury, whilst yet another scrum-half, Tony Canham, suffered a severe dislocation of the knee whilst playing for the "Rags" against Taibach last Saturday and may not be able to play again this season.

Reference to the "Rags" reminds one that perhaps supporters would be interested in the playing records of both them and the Extras. Thus our club statistician Mr. D. E. Davies has provided the following figures: Rags XV: Played 13, Won 11, Lost 2, Points for 301, Against 93  
Extra XV: Played 10, Won 4, Lost 5, Drawn 1, Points for 141,  
Against 138.

B.M.

## Know the Laws - No. 30

by FRED CROSTER

Following on with the theme of 'New Laws which are here to stay', unlike the 'Australian — kicking to touch — Dispensation' which, unless there is a change due to its success, is only here for one season, one which has gone almost unnoticed, is Law 2, 'Goal'.

As is common knowledge, prior to this season, if the ball were touched in flight, by any player of either team, the goal, whether it be a conversion, a penalty goal or a drop-goal, would be disallowed.

From now on, the goal *will be allowed* if touched by a member of the *opponents team* and only *disallowed* if touched by a member of the *kicker's team*.

I have long held the view that in such cases, unless the actual touching of the ball caused a goal to be scored when otherwise it would not have gone over, it was ridiculous to nullify a perfectly valid effort.

Remember Dublin last year and Gareth Edwards drop goal which was the cause of such controversy due entirely to whether it had or had not been touched on its way to the posts?

It is good to be able to record that in the future such controversy will not exist.

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- 6. M. JOHN
- 8. E. WILLIAMS
- 7. J. HICKEY

Referee: E. E. JOHN (Pontyberem)

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



**Wasps**

- F. E. J. HAWKINS 15.
- A. C. B. HURST (Capt.)\* 14.
- A. WILLIAMS 13.
- A. HARRY 12.
- G. J. KEITH\* 11.
- A. P. MILES 10.
- J. NORRIS 9.
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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	46-17
Nov. 2	Oxford Univ.	H	9-6
9	Newport	A	6-9
11	Auvergne	A	20-6
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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