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SEASON 1968 - 1969



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## CARDIFF v. LIVERPOOL



THURSDAY, 26th DECEMBER, 1968

KICK OFF 3.00 P.M.

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# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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## Cardiff v. Liverpool

We wish the Compliments of the Season to all supporters and particularly to our guests today. If you have just strolled into the ground after leisurely digesting the remainder of yesterday's poultry, spare a thought for the Liverpool team who at first light this morning were en route for Cardiff from the North of England. As you peer through the festive haze of cigar smoke and recover from the after effect of the brandy, perhaps any errors the players make can be more easily forgiven.

Liverpool have always provided entertaining opposition, and it is to be hoped that there will be an enjoyable game for all to see today. Their record this season stands as follows:

Played—12. Drawn—1. Lost—5. Points for—251. Points against—153.

The Cardiff team today shows a number of changes from that which played against Gala on Saturday last. John Uzzel comes into the centre to replace Gerald Davies who is playing for the Barbarians at Leicester and Brian Coles replaces Alex Finlayson on Wing. In the back John O'Shea returns to the front row whilst the back row is also reshuffled to allow Elwyn Williams to come in, to replace Tony Pender at No. 8, whilst Mervyn John plays at wing forward.

B.M.

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## Know the Laws - No. 33

by FRED CROSTER

With Trials, special coaching squads and all the build up prior to the forthcoming tour of New Zealand very much in all rugby people's minds, a little time devoted to the refereeing aspects thereof will I feel sure, be timely.

Some supporters may have spoken to Derek Robinson of Fiji, who is over here.

He is a well known referee in Fiji, refereed the torrid Fiji v. New Zealand encounter and since he has been in South Wales, has controlled a number of games at Junior level; under the system of administration he is precluded from officiating at W.R.U. games.

Of one important aspect he is absolutely adamant. 'Lying on the ball'.

If our players insist upon holding on to the ball and not releasing it when they have been tackled, they will in no uncertain manner be heeled with that very ball. There will be no mercy shown and they have only themselves to blame.

*Law 16* states: and I quote:—

Section 2(c)

"The tackled player, if lying on the ground, must release the ball *immediately without playing it* in any way and get up or move away from it.

He must not *play the ball* until he has got up on to his feet."

Our own Ken Jones has vivid recollections of the New Zealand method of dealing with those who do not comply.

He will never forget, on the last Lion's Tour when he hung on just that shade too long and before he knew what had hit him, their forwards were in, a loose scrum was formed and out he came ball and all.

The stud marks have faded but the memory never will.

# WELSH RUGBY UNION DEBENTURE SCHEME

We have now been advised by the Welsh Rugby Union that the Brochures and Application Forms for the above will be available for issue in January. These will be distributed through the Clubs and to enable this Club to forward these to interested Members, Members are requested to advise the Office immediately if they require a Brochure and Application form to be sent to them.

It has to be pointed out that the first issue of Debentures will be confined to Rugby Football Clubs affiliated to the Welsh Rugby Union, certified as such by the individual Club. Members of other Sections, therefore, interested in this Scheme are advised to make early application to become Members of the Rugby Football Section and friends of Members who might be interested in this Scheme should be advised to make early application to join the Cardiff Athletic Club as Football Section members.

It also has to be pointed out that the actual Application form for Debenture Shares should, when completed, be sent **DIRECT** to the Welsh Rugby Union **AND NOT**, repeat **NOT**, to the Cardiff Athletic Club.

The Welsh Rugby Union have advised that as Application forms are received they will be date-stamped and filed in date order and allotment will commence on the 1st March, 1969. The best seats available in this Scheme will be allocated to those persons whose Application forms are the first received by the Welsh Rugby Union.

Honorary Secretary.

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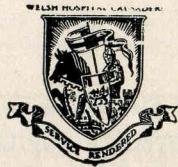
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- 1. J. P. O'SHEA
- 2. G. DAVIES
- 3. C. H. NORRIS (Capt.)
- 4. I. ROBINSON
- 5. L. BAXTER
- 6. M. JOHN
- 8. E. WILLIAMS
- 7. J. HICKEY

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



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**Liverpool**

- W. G. J. CAPENER 15.
- R. W. WEBB 14.
- D. ROUGHLEY 13.
- D. A. BRADY 12.
- J. MILDREN 11.
- I. McDONNELL 10.
- P. M. SCURFIELD (Capt.) 9.
- W. J. MURPHY 1.
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	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	23-6
	23 Llanelli	H	9-3
	30 Ebbw Vale	H	6-5
Dec.	7 Swansea	A	3-5
	11 South African Univ.	H	11-5 (All Pay)

	14 Harlequins	A	C
	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	
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