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## CARDIFF v. ABERAVON



SATURDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1969

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# OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

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## Cardiff v. Aberavon

Welcome to Aberavon who provide the first opposition for the first team on the Arms Park for 1969. Although the last home match was played against London Welsh on December 28th, it is not inappropriate to refer back to that game in order to take the first opportunity of thanking all those club members and supporters who volunteered to lay straw on the pitch immediately after Christmas and also to remove it all a day later. It was only their back-breaking efforts which made the game possible, and the Cardiff Rugby Committee would like to thank all those who so enthusiastically helped. It was their efforts which made the game playable, and the standard of the entertainment provided made it all worth while.

Because there has been quite an interval since that game it might be of interest to provide details of the activities of the various teams since then. The first team won the admiration of a large crowd at Coventry, and although they lost it was a magnificent game which won a standing ovation for both teams. It also produced a spontaneous letter of thanks from the Coventry chairman who on behalf of the Coventry Club was most generous in his praise of the quality of the play and sportsmanship.

The Athletic XV and Extras have also been doing well, and in response to requests from various supporters we give below the results of their matches.

### ATHLETIC XV

Jan. 4 v. Cwmgrawch	Won 31-5
Jan. 11 v. Coventry Extra First	Won 20-8
Jan. 18 v. St. Paul's College Cheltenham	Drew 14-14

### EXTRAS XV

Jan. 4 v. Old Cantonians	Won 27-8
Jan. 11 v. St. Albans	Won 6-0
Jan. 18 v. Canton	Cancelled

The Youth team has been enjoying a good season and so far their results read as follows :

Played 17. Won 11. Lost 6. Points for 228. Points against 118.

The leading scorers are Roger Goodfellow and Steve Solomon and Chris Bradshaw; a few names to note for the future are Terry Ellis (prop), David Burke (wing forward), Paul Jones and Roger Harris (half backs), Paul Barry the skipper of the team has been selected for the Wales East Youth Trial at Bedwas on 25th January. Good luck to him. An interesting innovation is the Player of the Year award and the outstanding player will be presented with this at the Club's Annual Dinner. Recent results are as follows :

December 28 v. Llandaff	Won 15-0
January 4 v. Garw	Won 20-0
January 11 v. Cross Keys	Won 19-0

Let us hope the recent wet weather relents and we have an enjoyable game today. Congratulations to Gerald Davies, Maurice Richards, Barry John and Gareth Edwards on their selection for Wales at Murrayfield and we all wish them every success next week.

B.M.

## Know the Laws - No. 34

by FRED CROSTER

Continuing the theme of what to expect from the refereeing angle when our players go to New Zealand and nothing could be surer than the fact that we will be well represented, members will recall that in the last notes I dealt with Law 16. 'Tackle' and the particular aspect, 'Lying on the ball'.

There is a further development, as there inevitably is, with the present complexity of our Laws.

A player is tackled, he is on the ground, the ball is released in accordance with the law requirements.

An opponent gathers the ball. Can the tackled player, still on the ground, who has released the ball do anything about it, *whilst he* is still on the ground?

So many times have I heard players and officials assert that it is necessary for that same player to have to get up off the ground before he can next take part in play.

This is incorrect.

The Referee's Society have agreed that in such a case; once the tackle has taken place, the ball released etc., as soon as it is then played by an opponent, 'a *new phase*' of the game has commenced and it is perfectly in order for the player on the ground to tackle that opponent in exactly the same way as if he were on his feet.

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- Right Wing
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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	20-6
23	Llanelli	H	9-3
30	Ebbw Vale	H	6-6
Dec. 7	Swansea	A	3-6
11	South African Univ.	H	11-5 (All Pay)

14	Harlequins	A	C
21	Galashiels	H	25-3
26	Liverpool	H	12-5
27	Universities Ath. U.	H	C
28	London-Welsh	H	9-5
1969			
Jan. 1	Galashiels	A	9-6
2	Watsonians	A	20-3
11	Coventry	A	11-14
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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