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CARDIFF v. SWANSEA



SATURDAY, 15th MARCH, 1969

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Cardiff v. Swansea

We welcome Swansea to the Arms Park today, and the Cardiff team will be anxious to reverse the defeat which it suffered at the hands of the All Whites in September.

The Cardiff Selectors have made three changes: John O'Shea comes in as Prop in place of Skipper Howard Norris who has bronchitis. John Evans takes over as Full-back from Dennis Gethin and Lyn Baxter replaces M. Braithwaite in the 2nd row. Gethin is given a rest to allow John Evans another chance after playing well at Llanelli last month.

In the Swansea team Scrum-half Eric Patterson replaces Arwel Morgan who is also down with bronchitis. In the pack a doubt exists about the fitness of 2nd row forward Mel James who is recovering from 'flu.

An interesting fixture which has just been arranged for the Youth Team next month is one to be played on April 8th against a team from New York. The party consists of twenty-three youngsters, and it is hoped that some supporters might possibly be in a position to accommodate one or more of these young men in their own homes on the nights of April 7th and 8th. If any are able to do so would they please notify the Club Office and this will then be referred to the Youth Fixture Secretary, Mr. Alun Priday.

The attention of Supporters is also drawn to the Peter Walsh Memorial Game which is being played here at the Arms Park on March 25th at 6.15 p.m. This match which has been arranged in co-operation with the Welsh Rugby Union and the Cardiff Rugby Club is in order to assist the family of this well known Cardiff Referee who died suddenly in August 1968 at the age of 38. There are five children, the youngest being 3 years of age and the eldest is 11. A Welsh XV selected by the 'Big Five' will play a full Cardiff XV, and we feel quite certain that this attractive fixture will gain all support it deserves.

B.M.

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Members should apply to the Club Office for the necessary form. When the limit has been reached this offer will be closed.

General Secretary.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB **WALES v. ENGLAND** APRIL 12th, 1969

NOTICE TO SEASON-TICKET HOLDERS ONLY

For the above game, Stand Season-ticket holders who were not allocated a Stand ticket in the alphabetical system together with Enclosure/Field Season-ticket holders, are requested to send a Post-card, bearing name and address and Season-ticket number, to reach the Club Office not later than MARCH 25th.

Owing to the reduction in the allocation of tickets to all Clubs from the Welsh Rugby Union, a POST-CARD BALLOT will be held on the 26th March, after which date successful applicants will be notified by post.

Hon. Secretary.

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- 11. M. RICHARDS
- 10. B. JOHN
- 9. G. EDWARDS
- 1. J. P. O'SHEA
- 2. G. DAVIES
- 3. R. BEARD
- 4. L. BAXTER
- 5. I. ROBINSON
- 6. E. WILLIAMS
- 8. A. R. PENDER
- 7. J. HICKEY

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



Referee: W. H. HEARD (Bishopston)

Swansea

- R. DAVIES 15.
- S. FERGUSON 14.
- J. DAVIES 13.
- S. DAVIES 12.
- W. LEWIS 11.
- R. BLYTH 10.
- E. PATTERSON 9.
- B. MAINWARING 1.
- R. THOMAS 2.
- D. BOWEN 3.
- M. JAMES 4.
- M. JAMES 5.
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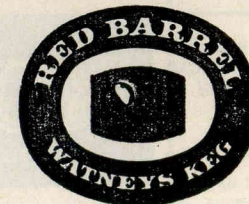
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Result
1968			
Sept.	4 Glam. Wanderers	H	27-12
	7 Welsh Academicals	H	30-0
	11 Bridgend	H	6-11
	14 London-Welsh	A	19-8
	18 Bristol	H	19-9
	21 Coventry	H	3-6
	25 Gloucester	A	6-15
	28 Aberavon	A	3-6
Oct.	2 Penarth	A	17-0
	5 Newport	H	6-11
	9 Newbridge	H	16-8
	12 Northampton	A	6-6
	16 Pontypool	H	35-7
	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	11-6 (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	13-6
Feb.	1 Pontypridd	H	8-3
	8 Bristol	A	19-6
	15 Newport	H	P
	22 Llanelli	A	6-0
Mar.	1 Newport	A	3-6
	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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