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CARDIFF

v

LA ROCHELLE

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, 1972

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Cardiff v. La Rochelle

Such is the power of modern communications to blast our ears and dazzle our eyes with sights and sounds of tragedy and trivia from all corners of the globe; to concern us and bombard us with news of Asian Immigration, Prison Riots, The Olympics, Northern Ireland and a soccer Season that has no beginning or end, that it comes as a pleasant surprise to find that the Rugby Season has actually started. Unheralded and unsung it slipped in quietly after those superb Test Matches against Australia, around the back of the fuss made about those squabbling athletes at Munich and in between yet another soccer cup round.

Well if it didn't come as a surprise to you, it did to me and you'll be lucky ever to read these notes as a consequence because they probably won't get to the printers in time.

If the build up to the season was quiet the opening is a big bang. What better way to start a season than with a visit from a French Team. La Rochelle is one of France's top club sides which is enough to whet the appetite of any Welsh rugby fan. Which is just as well because I don't know much more about them. Gerry Wallace this years captain knows quite a lot about them. Since he has played in France against them, but we can't tell you about them because it comes in the category of secret information required for tactics and is highly confidential.

I will finish by welcoming every one present a happy return to sanity and the rugby season, and in particular to La Rochelle who we know will play in the splendored traditions of French rugby which is the most exciting to watch in the world.

Incidentally if you are worried about the latest news look on the bright side. John Davies is back safe and sound from Northern Ireland where he was a rear gunner on a bread van; there are bound to be some decent cricketers amongst all those Ugandan Asians, and if there is a mass break out from our prisons, it will solve a lot of problems for our selectors on the availability of players for the Rags.

WELCOME LA ROCHELLE.

D.J.H.

Know the Laws

by FRED CROSTER

Another season, and an exciting one indeed with the All Blacks out for revenge. The refereeing of their games will be of paramount importance. As their Arms Park games draw nearer it is intended to go over the main points of dissention which the Lions encountered over there. That is in the near future. Now, at the present, the one major change which our law makers have seen fit to introduce, to refresh your memories, concerns the 'Knock-on', long a bone of contention and the cause of much frustration to players, spectators and referees themselves.

For this season initially — on trial — as long as it is not intentional, a player may knock the ball on as many times as he chooses, from a pass, and, as long as he gathers the ball before it reaches the ground play will be allowed to proceed.

This is exactly the same as has been from a kick for the last few years — remember the kick may be by anybody, including himself.

The simplest analogy is the cricket catch. From a kick, and now a pass, if a catch in cricket would be granted then the referee will allow play to continue. This should mean even more running with the ball. The players will need to be fit. At the Welsh Referees' Society A.G.M. the Hon. Sec. passed the comment that referees will have to be also. I am sure they will be.

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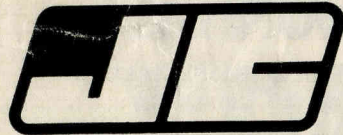
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| 13. J. REGAN | Right Centre |
| 12. A. FINLAYSON | Left Centre |
| 11. J. BEVAN | Left Wing |
| 10. Gethin EDWARDS | Outside Half |
| 9. Gareth EDWARDS | Inside Half |
| 1. M. KNILL | Forwards |
| 2. G. DAVIES | |
| 3. G. WALLACE (Capt.) | |
| 4. L. BAXTER | |
| 5. I. ROBINSON | |
| 6. R. LANE | |
| 8. C. SMITH | |
| 7. M. JOHN | |

Referee: E. M. LEWIS (Govilon)



La Rochelle

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| VOUZELAUD | 15. |
| MORIN | 14. |
| CARNAC | 13. |
| MAGOIS | 12. |
| ALLLARD | 11. |
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Venue	Results
1972			
Sept. 2	La Rochelle	H.....	
6	Ebbw Vale	A.....	
9	Blackheath	A.....	
13	Bristol	H.....	
16	Coventry	H.....	
20	Pontypool	A.....	
23	Neath	H.....	
27	Bridgend	A.....	
30	Aberavon	A.....	
Oct. 4	Penarth	A.....	
7	Newport	A.....	
11	Cdf. Col/Education	H.....	
14	Northampton	A.....	
18	Ebbw Vale	H.....	
21	Cambridge Univ.	A.....	
28	Pontypool	H.....	
Nov. 4	New Zealand	H.....	
8	Newport	H.....	
11	Clermont Ferrand	A.....	
18	Wasps	H.....	
22	Oxford	H.....	
25	Llanelli	H.....	

Dec. 2	Swansea	A.....
6	Gloucester	H.....
9	Harlequins	A.....
16	London Welsh	A.....
23	Maesteg	H.....
26	Pontypridd	H.....
27	Watsonians	H.....
30	Leicester	A.....
Jan. 13	Coventry	A.....
19	London Welsh	H.....
26	Aberavon	H.....
Feb. 9	Bristol	A.....
17	Newport	H.....
23	Llanelli	A.....
Mar. 3	Newport	A.....
9	Bective Rangers	H.....
17	Swansea	H.....
28	Bridgend	H.....
31	Newbridge	A.....
Apr. 7	Gloucester	A.....
14	Neath	A.....
21	Barbarians	H.....
23	Harlequins	H.....
28	Snelling Sevens	
29	La Rochelle	A.....
30	Cognac	A.....

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