

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB CENTENARY YEAR



CARDIFF v LLANDAFF

WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1976

KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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A personal message from General Idi Ot Am-Not-In, President of Ugoose

Hello der, you dark-skinned folks, wot am blood bruvvers of de citizens of Ugoose. You bin basking in de sun foh weeks, an' now the ony difference 'tween Hoobert Johnson an' me is that ah uses Grecian 2000 an' e don't. As you well know, ah was de mos' famous 2nd row forward what evah played foh de British Army. Dey givved me de V.C. and de Order of de Garter foh mah socks in reconition of de fact. Ah learned 'ow to put de boot in, an' de famous Am-Not-In short-arm neck-breaker, from de honourable foot soldiers of de Welsh Guards pack. It am now de standard first phase procedure for all mah secret service, wen soffning up folks wot don' fink like wot ah does. Ah luvs mah Rugby. An' ah misses it 'cos de playin' fields 'ere am too hard foh de ole game. Instead we bashes de natives, an' anybody wat smells of Chicken Vindaloo. Now that you folks are all de same colour wot we am, an' yoh pitches are all too dusty foh de ancient game of Wales, ah specs that you will be doing de same 'fing. Therefore, ah challenges the famous Gabalfa Boot Boys to a fixture at either Tobe or Enottobe Airport. Mah ole fren' de Queen will pay de expenses.

Black Skins Rule, O.K.

AM-NOT-IN

(with apologies to Alan Coren)

A HUNDRED YEARS OF RUGBY

Do not get confused in your sun-stroked brain about the seniority of today's participants. Both clubs are celebrating their centenaries, but those playing in dark blue and light blue are senior to the Black and Blues by a short head.

Apparently, Llandaff R.F.C. owes much of its early origins to the graduates of Oxbridge, who came to the Theological College at Llandaff. With an act of graciousness and typical British compromise, they adopted the combined colours of those Universities as their club colours. They must have played to a fair standard too, because an L. Watkins of Llandaff was in the first ever Welsh XV.

At their inception they were nick-named (perhaps Nick is not an appropriate word in this context) Dean Vaughans Doves. Apparently this was a very euphemistic title since they were much nearer the Hawks than any Dove. They play of course at the famous Bishop's Field at Llandaff where they have been kicking up daisies for the last hundred years. During this time they have probably nurtured more Cardiff R.F.C. players than any other single club in Wales. Even a quick resumé of the more recent importations gives us names like Hubert Johnson, Les Spence, Gwyn Porter, Rex Willis, Stan Bowes, the Bowcott Brothers and Ken George, our General Secretary. These names are ones that quickly come to mind, there are dozens of others. An interesting observation is that Rex Willis and Derek Iles joined Cardiff from Llandaff together, and before the year was out, Rex, who didn't even play in a Cardiff trial, had made the Cardiff 1st XV, Wales, the Barbarians and the British Lions teams.

Our relationship with them goes back to 1879-80, when we beat them 39-0, and 1927-28 when we won 8-5. Since then the Rags have played them on 35 occasions, winning 27 and losing three. We also played them during the season 1951-52, which was of course our 75th anniversary.

In what is a proud and momentous season for both clubs, may we as the one half of the Cardiff twin centenarians, wish the other another hundred years of successful Rugby.

D.J.H.

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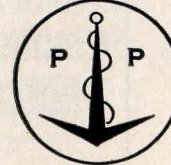
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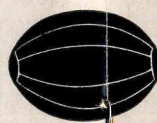
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13. M. MURPHY
12. A. FINLAYSON
11. P. BOLLAND/P. L. JONES
10. G. DAVIES
9. T. HOLMES
1. B. NELMES (Captain)
2. M. WATKINS
3. M. KNILL
4. P. RAWLINS
5. I. ROBINSON
6. R. LANE
8. C. SMITH
7. M. JOHN

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



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Llandaff

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13. N. WARD
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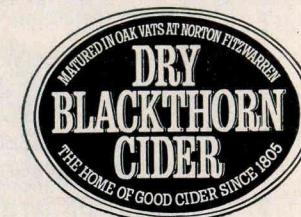
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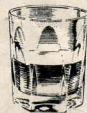
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Fly Half



Wing
Threequarters



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