

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB



CARDIFF v LONDON SCOTTISH

MONDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1978

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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With Hogmanay only just behind us and with its accompanying celebrations still going strong, it is very appropriate that our visitors today are London Scottish on this second day of 1978. It is rather incredible, but prior to today, the sides have never met before except in seven-a-side tournaments. The London Scottish were first formed in 1879 to provide Rugby for Scots and the sons of Scots living in South East England. Their playing complex at Richmond is a great credit to the club and the number of players catered for at weekends is testimony to the popularity of the club with Scots exiles.

As already mentioned our only previous meetings with London Scottish were in the 1938/39 and 1945/46 Middlesex County Sevens. In the former it was Cardiff's first venture into sevens Rugby. Progress to the final was achieved with victories over St. Mary's Hospital, Met. Police and Birkenhead Park. Our opponents in the final were described as the experienced London Scottish seven. It is interesting to note that our side on that day was Wilf Wooller (capt.), Gwyn Porter, Graham Hale, W. R. Davies (brother of the unforgettable Cliff), Les Spence, Ianto Jones and Selby Davies. The result was an 11-6 victory for Cardiff to complete a very successful debut into the seven-a-side game. In 1945/46 season we again met London Scottish and in the quarter-final we managed an 8-6 victory. Our side on this occasion was made up of Jack Matthews (capt.), Bleddyn Williams, Billy Cleaver, Cliff Davies, David Jones, George Tomkins and H. B. T. Jones. After a titanic struggle with Charlie Saxton's Kiwi Seven we won by 3 pts to nil. Our score was at ruly magnificent try by Cliff Davies, but sadly we could not repeat any further efforts and lost to St. Mary's Hospital in the final 13-3.

Although further away from home than our own London Welsh exiles, London Scottish are still heavily committed to the cause of their national XV. During their history they have made large contributions in terms of players and administrators. Names that have enhanced the London Scottish reputation include such as F. H. ten Bos, N. S. Bruce, I. H. Laughland, A. T. Hinshelwood and, up to the present day, the long-serving A. F. McHarg, D. S. McDonald and M. A. Biggar who is currently in the running to captain his country. Then there was D. H. Keller who played for Scotland after playing for Australia. Perhaps the most remembered names, however, are M. J. Campbell-Lamerton, who won 23 caps for his country and captained the British Lions side to Australia and New Zealand in 1966, and Dr. Doug Smith. Dr. Smith won 8 caps for Scotland between 1949 and 1953 but perhaps became more famous as manager of the highly successful 1971 Lions to the Antipodes. He had enough faith in the side to successfully forecast the test series as 2 games to 1 to the Lions.

All these points demonstrate the full contribution the London Scottish club is making to maintain its proud traditions and keep its place amongst the foremost clubs in the country.

Finally it only remains to extend a very warm Cardiff welcome to our visitors on their first Arms Park appearance and hope, without giving fixture secretary Brian Mark palpitations, it will be the first of many.

P.N.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Did you have a go at Saturday's Quiz? Already I know that many did. Here, then, are the answers.

1. The exception to metrication on the club ground and many others is the goal measurements. They can remain until such time as a major ground change is made.
2. When a player is injured in an international or representative game a medical officer must decide on whether a replacement should come on. Otherwise a medically trained person can advise or, if there is not one present the referee can approve.

3. The period of time allowed for a stoppage on the field of play is a maximum of TWO minutes.
4. This time can be exceeded only if it is needed to remove an injured player from the field of play.
5. The two occasions when a referee can consult a touch judge is with regard to time or on a point of fact relevant to their duties.
6. If the ball or a player carrying it touched the referee, play can continue unless some advantage accrues, in which case a scrum would be awarded with the team last playing the ball putting it in.
7. If, from a drop-out, the ball fails to reach the 22 metre line and an opponent picks it up and grounds it over the goal line, advantage would be allowed and a try awarded.
8. Although a scrum usually consists of eight players from each side, as long as there are THREE in each front row, any number of players can make up a scrum.
9. A line-out is formed by at least TWO players from each side lining up in readiness for the ball to be thrown in. A quick throw in is, of course, permitted. If this goes to just one player of the side throwing the ball in, although it goes directly to him, and could be deemed by the purists "not straight" this is allowed by dispensation, with no other players involved.

Not too bad, were they? Remember, it's a pint in the clubhouse for the first member with all correct or some copies of 'Welsh Rugby' magazine if you are not a member. Come to the clubhouse and ask the doorman for me.

WALES v. ENGLAND

Saturday, 4th February, 1978 at Twickenham

A limited number of field tickets are available for the above game. MEMBERS/SEASON TICKET HOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT ONE POST CARD PER NAME, STATING NAME, ADDRESS AND SEASON TICKET NUMBER, TO REACH THE CLUB OFFICES BEFORE THE 18th JANUARY, 1978. A BALLOT WILL BE HELD AND NOTIFICATION SENT THROUGH THE POST.

Hon. Secretary

W.R.U. CUP COMPETITION

PONTYPOOL v. CARDIFF

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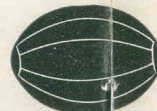
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| 14. T. G. R. DAVIES (Captain) <i>2 TRY'S</i> | Right Wing |
| 13. P. DANIELS | Right Centre |
| 12. P. ELLIOTT | Left Centre |
| 11. D. PREECE | Left Wing |
| 10. D. BARRY | Outside Half |
| 9. T. HOLMES | Inside Half |
| 1. M. KNILL / D. LLEWELLYN | Forwards |
| 2. M. WATKINS | |
| 3. G. WALLACE | |
| 4. C. SMITH <i>1 TRY</i> | |
| 5. P. RAWLINS | |
| 6. T. CHARLES | |
| 8. D. CHURCH | |
| 7. S. LANE | |



ALCAN METAL CENTRES

Replacements

Referee: J. C. KELLEHER (Llantwit Major)

London Scottish

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| A. R. GRANT | 15. |
| T. J. McNAB | 14. |
| D. A. GILLESPIE | 13. |
| A. P. FRIELL† | 12. |
| G. A. KELLY | 11. |
| R. WILSON* | 10. |
| A. J. M. LAWSON* | 9. |
| D. J. FAIRBAIRN | 1. |
| D. J. L. PICKERING | 2. |
| J. A. FRASER | 3. |
| L. M. FORBES | 4. |
| A. F. McHARG* | 5. |
| M. A. BIGGAR* | 6. |
| S. R. PRATT | 7. |
| A. A. STEWART† | 8. |
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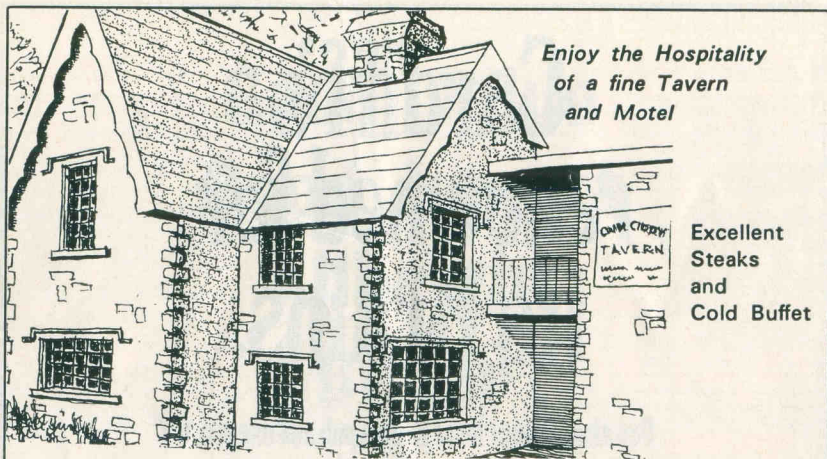
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FIRST XV FIXTURES

1977

SEPTEMBER

Sat. 3	Maesteg	H	35-9
Wed. 7	Glamorgan Wands.	H	35-9
Fri. 9	Neath	H	18-9
Wed. 14	Bristol	H	25-12
Sat. 17	Coventry	A	17-9
Wed. 21	Pontypool	A	12-6
Sat. 24	Aberavon	H	28-13

OCTOBER

Sat. 1	Newport	A	10-27
Wed. 5	Pontypridd	A	11-24
Sat. 8	Northampton	H	50-6
Wed. 12			
Sat. 15	Cambridge Univ.	A	46-9
Wed. 19	Penarth	H	21-12
Sat. 22	Harlequins	A	22-16
Sat. 29	Moseley	A	9-18

NOVEMBER

Sat. 5	Oxford University	A	29-9
Sat. 12	Ebbw Vale	H	28-0
Sat. 19	Garndiffaith (Cup)	A	9-0
Sat. 26	Llanelli	A	20-10

DECEMBER

Sat. 3	Swansea	H	.....
Wed. 7	Pontypool	H	.....
Sat. 10	London Welsh	H	.....
Sat. 17	Cwmavon (Cup)	H	.....
Sat. 24	Bridgend	A	.....

Mon. 26	Pontypridd	H	.....
Sat. 31	Coventry	H	.....

1978

JANUARY

Mon. 2	London Scottish	H	.....
Sat. 7	Bedford	A	.....
Sat. 14	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round		
Sat. 21	Ebbw Vale	A	.....
Sat. 28	Aberavon	A	.....

FEBRUARY

Sat. 4	London Welsh	A	.....
Wed. 8	Llanelli	H	.....
Sat. 11	Bristol	A	.....
Sat. 25	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round		

MARCH

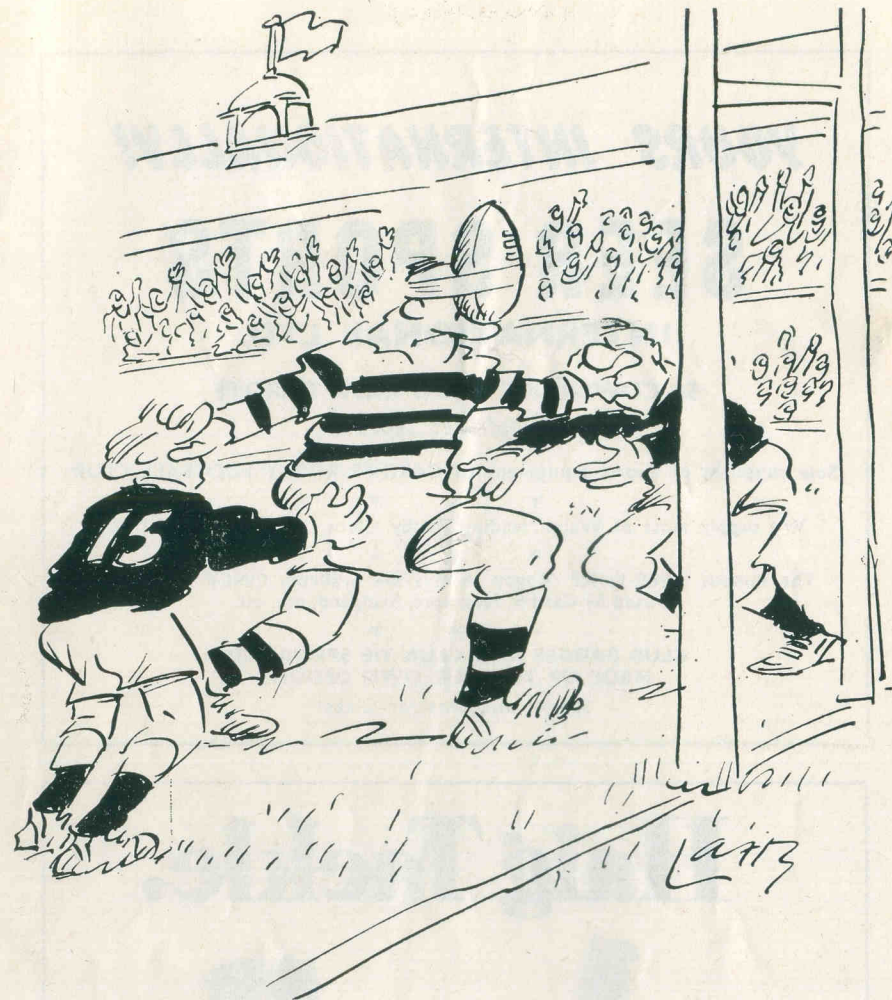
Wed. 1	Newport	A	.....
Wed. 8	Bridgend	H	.....
Sat. 11	Orrell	H	.....
Sat. 25	Barbarians	H	.....
Mon. 27	Harlequins	H	.....

APRIL

Sat. 1	Gloucester	H	.....
Wed. 5	Newport	H	.....
Sat. 8	Swansea	A	.....
Sat. 15	Camborne	A	.....
Mon. 17	St. Ives	A	.....
Sat. 22	Neath	A	.....
Sat. 29	W.R.U. Cup Final		

NEXT HOME FIXTURES

Wed., 8th February:	CARDIFF v. LLANELLI	7.15 p.m.
Wed., 8th March:	CARDIFF v. BRIDGEND	7.15 p.m.
Sat., 11th March:	CARDIFF v. ORRELL	3 p.m.



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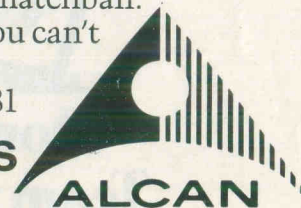
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