

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB



CARDIFF v PENARTH

WEDNESDAY, 20th SEPTEMBER, 1978

KICK OFF 7.15 p.m.

Official Programme 10p

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With the 1978 cricket season now well and truly dead and buried perhaps we can now expect some fine sunny weather as was the case of last weekend. It is a pleasure therefore to extend to his evening's visitors, Penarth, an equally warm welcome to the Arms Park. The Cardiff-Penarth series is 128 games old and of these Cardiff have won 110, lost 8 and 10 have been drawn. Of the 8 losses, one was unbelievably in season 1947-48 during which 39 games of 41 played were won. The remaining two resulted in defeats at the hands of Pontypool and then Penarth. The 15 points to 6 victory by the Seasideers on their ground was very much a surprise even though Cardiff supplied nine men to the Welsh side against Ireland at Belfast on the same day.

Season 1977-78 was one long struggle for Penarth and full of frustration. As we all know this is certainly no novel situation for them but last season was particularly demoralising. Player/coach Dennis John was to leave in December, captain Tony Hodge suffered injury which rendered him inactive for a long spell and that extremely good back, now forward, John James faded from the scene. The capacity and ability with which they are able to absorb these set-backs and disappointments speaks highly of their administrators and as far as resilience is concerned they must be top of the league.

During our long association, there has been a record of lease-lend of players which must be on a par with that of Britain and America during World War 2. From the early days when Reggie Gibbs joined Cardiff and became captain in 1910-11, after leading Penarth in 1903-04, to season 1976-77 when John James took over the Seasideers after captaining Cardiff in season 1971-72, the interchange in both directions has been fairly constant. Indeed our erstwhile statistician and author of the Club's history, Danny Davies, came to us via Penarth. This was the case of their most capped player also, Jack Bassett, who gained 15 caps while playing for "Donkey Island". Frank Trott was another to drift north to Cardiff where, of course, he gained international honours. On the reverse side of the coin the drift in the other direction took men like John James and Lyn Baxter from Cardiff to play out their careers with valuable experience and help for the Penarth youngsters.

During the post-war period, however, Penarth had a second row forward of whom a lot of people said that a move to Cardiff would earn him a Welsh cap. Such was his loyalty to his club, however, he remained at Penarth to serve them admirably during his colourful career. That man was Terry Smith, a harder, more rugged and committed forward as you could wish to meet. Another example of Penarth loyalty is personified by Kevin Bush. During his playing career he probably occupied the busiest position in Welsh Rugby — full back for Penarth. He justly gained a final trial and again it was said the elusive cap may have come his way had he been associated with a more glamorous club. Kevin would have none of it, however, and to this day is still with Penarth and is leading them on their way to their centenary, which they celebrate next season. So to Penarth we say again, welcome to the Arms Park.

And now for the situation on the home front. What an explosive start to the season: 224 points in five games and even at this early stage, one of only a couple of unbeaten sides in Wales. English opposition particularly has suffered the full potential of a Cardiff side in full cry. I am willing to state that no other side will chalk up 55 points against Bristol on their own patch again this season. And as for poor old Coventry!! This all means, of course, that our future opponents are going to be all the more determined to lower our colours, which is as it should be. With due respect to previous opposition, the crunch comes during the seven days beginning on Saturday, with three consecutive away games against Aberavon, Pontypridd and Moseley. What a magnificent challenge! These games will be followed by Newport at home and Northampton away. Then comes the big one against New Zealand, so we have certainly got the right sort of tough run-up we need.

P.N.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Still on the law changes to be implemented this season. Not many, not momentous in their impact but, nevertheless, they have to be discussed. We've dealt with the scrum and part of the line-out — there's not much more.

From now on, when the ball is in touch, players who approach the line-of-touch must ALWAYS be presumed to do so for the purpose of forming a line-out.

Such players must not LEAVE the line-out when formed, or the line-of-touch, until the line-out has ended.

A player must NOT begin to peel off until the ball has left the hands of the player throwing it.

There is the inevitable exception. At a quick throw in, a player may come to the line-of-touch and retire from that position without penalty.

In a peeling-off movement a player must move parallel and close to the line-out. If the line-out does not end, he must rejoin it. He must keep moving until a ruck or maul is formed and he rejoins it or the line-out ends.

I'll leave it at that. I'm always readily available, round and about, to add further explanations if required. Don't hesitate to ask.

That's what it's all about.

CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

CARDIFF v. NEW ZEALAND

Saturday, 21st October, 1978 Kick off 2.30 p.m.

Arrangements for the sale of tickets to Members/Season Ticket holders.

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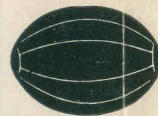
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- 11. D. PREECE
- 10. G. DAVIES (Captain)
- 9. A. JONES
- 1. J. WHITEFOOT
- 2. M. WATKINS
- 3. D. LLEWELLYN
- 4. P. RAWLINS
- 5. M. VAN der LOOS
- 6. R. LAKIN
- 8. R. LANE
- 7. R. DUDLEY-JONES

J. O'BRIEN
J. SCOTT

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



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Replacements

Penarth

- M. SMITH 15.
- L. FORD 14.
- V. CORNISH 13.
- P. PALMER 12.
- P. HELMORE 11.
- R. COLE 10.
- M. LOPEZ-LAVOINE 9.
- C. MARSHALL 1.
- H. WHITE 2.
- A. McINTYRE 3.
- C. OWEN (Captain) 4.
- S. ROBERTS 5.
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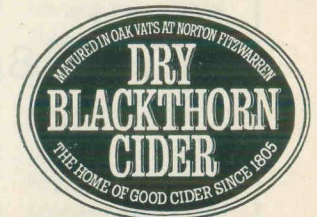
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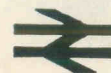
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Oct. 14	Northampton	£3.00
25	Bridgend	£1.40
28	Harlequins	£3.00
Dec. 2	Swansea	£1.50
9	L'nd'n Welsh	£3.00
30	Coventry	£2.60
1979		
Feb. 28	Llanelli	£1.70
Mar. 10	Pontypool	£1.30
Apr. 7	Gloucester	£1.60



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Sat., 7th October: **CARDIFF v. NEWPORT** 3 p.m.
 Sat., 21st October: **CARDIFF v. NEW ZEALAND** 2.30 p.m.
 Wed., 1st November: **CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL** 7.15 p.m.

FIRST XV FIXTURES

**1978
SEPTEMBER**

Fri. 1	East District	H 38-17
Sat. 2	Glamorgan Wands.	H 55-13
Wed. 6	Neath	A 13-11
Sat. 9	Bristol	A 42-14
Wed. 13	Coventry	H 76-9
Sat. 16	Penarth	H.....
Wed. 20	Aberavon	A.....
Sat. 23	Pontypridd	A.....
Wed. 27	Moseley	A.....

OCTOBER

Sat. 7	Newport	H.....
Sat. 14	Northampton	A.....
Sat. 21	New Zealand	H.....

(All pay)
 Wed. 25 Bridgend A.....
 Sat. 28 Harlequins (12a.m.) A.....

NOVEMBER

Wed. 1	Pontypool	H.....
Sat. 4	Maesteg	H.....
Sat. 11	Ebbw Vale	A.....
Sat. 18	W.R.U. Cup 1st Round	
Sat. 25	Llanelli	H.....
Wed. 29	Oxford University	H.....

DECEMBER

Sat. 2	Swansea	A.....
Sat. 9	London Welsh	A.....
Sat. 16	W.R.U. Cup 2nd Round	

Sat. 23	Bridgend	H.....
Tues. 26	Pontypridd	H.....
Sat. 30	Coventry	A.....

**1979
JANUARY**

Mon. 1	Bath	H.....
Sat. 6	Moseley	H.....
Sat. 13	W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round	
Fri. 19	Heriots F.P.	A.....
Sat. 27	Aberavon	H.....

FEBRUARY

Sat. 10	Bristol	H.....
Sat. 17		
Sat. 24	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round	
Wed. 28	Llanelli	A.....

MARCH

Sat. 3	Ebbw Vale	H.....
Sat. 10	Pontypool	A.....
Fri. 16	London Welsh	H.....
Sat. 17		
Sat. 24	Newport	A.....
Sat. 31	Swansea	H.....

APRIL

Sat. 7	Gloucester	A.....
Sat. 14	Barbarians	H.....
Mon. 16	Harlequins	H.....
Sat. 21	Neath	H.....
Sat. 28		



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