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And so another international season fades into the record books, but on a highly successful note from a Welsh point of view. Another championship and a quadruple of Triple Crowns is true testimony of the strength of Welsh rugby and a tribute to all the clubs who form the W.R.U. Cardiff can feel proud of its representatives yet again, Terry Holmes, Gareth Davies and our new cap, to further lengthen the long list of Cardiff's internationals, Alan Phillips. The long tradition of Cardiff half backs in the national XV looks set for another long term of office. Some of Gareth's line kicking would have sapped the strength of an oak tree while Terry really laid low all his critics who said he was slow in getting the ball away. I can't recall one instance when the English back row laid a finger on the outside half after receiving the ball from Terry at both set scrums and lines out. Terry's break from one set scrum was magnificent and only a knock-on prevented what would have been a superb try for which our scrum half could have taken credit. Alan Phillips also did a great job and he compared favourably with English Lions hooker Peter Wheeler. Well done lads. It was very nice to hear after the game that Terry Holmes was awarded Welsh man of the match status whilst on the English side it went to John Scott. Enough said.

Back to the club scene now and tonight we welcome most heartily our friends from North Gwent. We would also like to thank them for readily coming this evening to fulfil the fixture which was originally scheduled for March 3rd. This, of course, was the day nominated for the postponed fourth round Cup matches which the weather played havoc with. Ebbw Vale, however, have suffered worse than us with the atrocious conditions. Even as near as last Friday when we played London Welsh, the Vale had to call off their game with Bath due to the fact that three inches of snow had covered their pitch during the afternoon. I suppose this must be classed as a geographical hazard however as Ebbw Vale is as far north as we go in Wales to play—real cowboy country.

Ebbw Vale are celebrating their centenary next season and plans are well under way to celebrate the occasion in a manner fitting the prestige in which the club is held. Tonight's game sees the 44th in the series between our clubs. Of the previous 43 Cardiff have won 23 and lost 16, with four drawn games resulting. It is a rare feat for either side to win away from home. Ebbw Vale last did so when they won by 19-11 in Cardiff in September 1970, but Cardiff won the fourth round of the W.R.U. Cup at Eugene Cross Park last season by 29-10. This season, however, neither of the sides have advanced to the semi-final stage of the Cup so Ebbw Vale, having beaten us by 13-10 on their own pitch, will be out for their first double since season 1961-62. Their efforts will be strengthened by the return of Steve Lewis, their talented inside half who has returned to them from the Bath club. He joined the English club in an attempt to get into the English national side but his efforts failed so now he is back with the Vale. So to Ebbw Vale we again say welcome and we hope your visit to Cardiff is an enjoyable one.

P.N.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Back from the sun and heat of Southern Africa to the snow and cold of Britain, to be then warmed in the heart by last Saturday's historic Welsh win. What more could one ask?

I shall deal with another law interpretation in S.A. in another programme. With Saturday fresh in our minds, that must be the topic for today.

Full marks to the French referee in his first international. The initial bit of nonsense sorted out, then well under control.

The penalty count was close. 9 for, 8 against in the first half. In the second half we transgressed more, conceding 9 kicks and receiving 4. Still, better than in years gone by.

Again offside in ruck situations produced more penalties than any other phase of the game. This, today, seems inevitable. 10 kicks in all for this offence.

Only one actual refereeing decision caused a little buzz in the press box—the most critical surely of all arenas. That was for a knock-on in the first half, by England, near the touch line between the 22 and half-way line on the North Stand side.

After the knock-on, the ball was next played by another English player in front of him, thus in an offside position. As it so happened, this action did not prevent us from taking advantage of the knock-on—there was no one near, otherwise it should have been a penalty. Play was allowed to carry on when, strictly, a scrum should have been awarded with our put in. Am I harsh? If so, my answer is that this is what these notes are all about.

Off the laws, the 'Man of the Match' award. This is being written before any of the 'dailies' are out. I wonder if they'll pick up the point that the Welsh award went to our Terry; the English to John Scott—Cardiff players both. Not bad that.

NEXT HOME FIXTURES

Sat., 31st March:	CARDIFF v. SWANSEA	3 p.m.
Sat., 14th April:	CARDIFF v. BARBARIANS	3 p.m.
Mon., 16th April:	CARDIFF v. HARLEQUINS	3 p.m.


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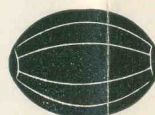
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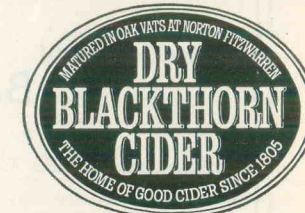
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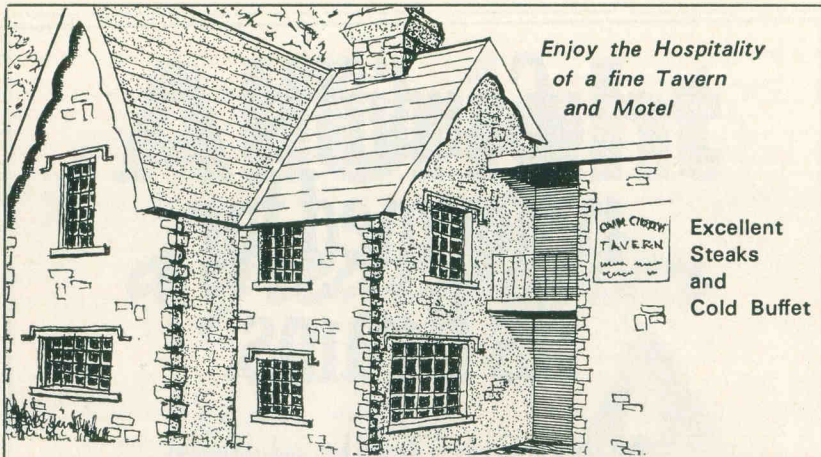
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1978 SEPTEMBER

Fri.	1		
Sat.	2	East District	H 38-17
Wed.	6	Glamorgan Wands.	H 55-13
Sat.	9	Neath	A 13-11
Wed.	13	Bristol	A 42-14
Sat.	16	Coventry	H 76-9
Wed.	20	Penarth	H 62-0
Sat.	23	Aberavon	A 14-13
Wed.	27	Pontypridd	A 9-23
Sat.	30	Moseley	A 9-3

OCTOBER

Sat.	7	Newport	H 7-0
Sat.	14	Northampton	A 10-3
Sat.	21	New Zealand (All pay)	H 7-17
Wed.	25	Bridgend	A 10-12
Sat.	28	Harlequins	A 36-12

NOVEMBER

Wed.	1	Pontypool	H 14-16
Sat.	4	Maesteg	H 10-7
Sat.	11	Ebbw Vale	A 10-13
Sat.	18	Whitland (Cup)	H 65-6
Sat.	25	Llanelli	H 9-15
Wed.	29	Oxford University	H 47-12

DECEMBER

Sat.	2	Swansea	A 4-10
Sat.	9	London Welsh	A 25-23

Sat.	23	Crumlin (Cup)	H 12-0
Tues.	26	Pontypridd	H 18-0
Sat.	30	Coventry	A 36-10

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JANUARY			
Mon.	1	Bath	H P
Sat.	6	Moseley	H P
Fri.	19	Heriots F.P.	A 4-3
Sat.	27	Aberavon	H P

FEBRUARY			
Wed.	14	Bristol (Abandoned)	H 3-10
Sat.	24	Pontypool (Cup)	A 23-12
Tues.	27	Llanelli	A 6-12

MARCH

Sat.	3	Pontypridd (Cup)	A 7-9
Tues.	6	Bridgend	H 10-12
Sat.	10	Pontypool	A 36-10
Fri.	16	London Welsh	H 23-3
Wed.	21	Ebbw Vale	H.....
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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