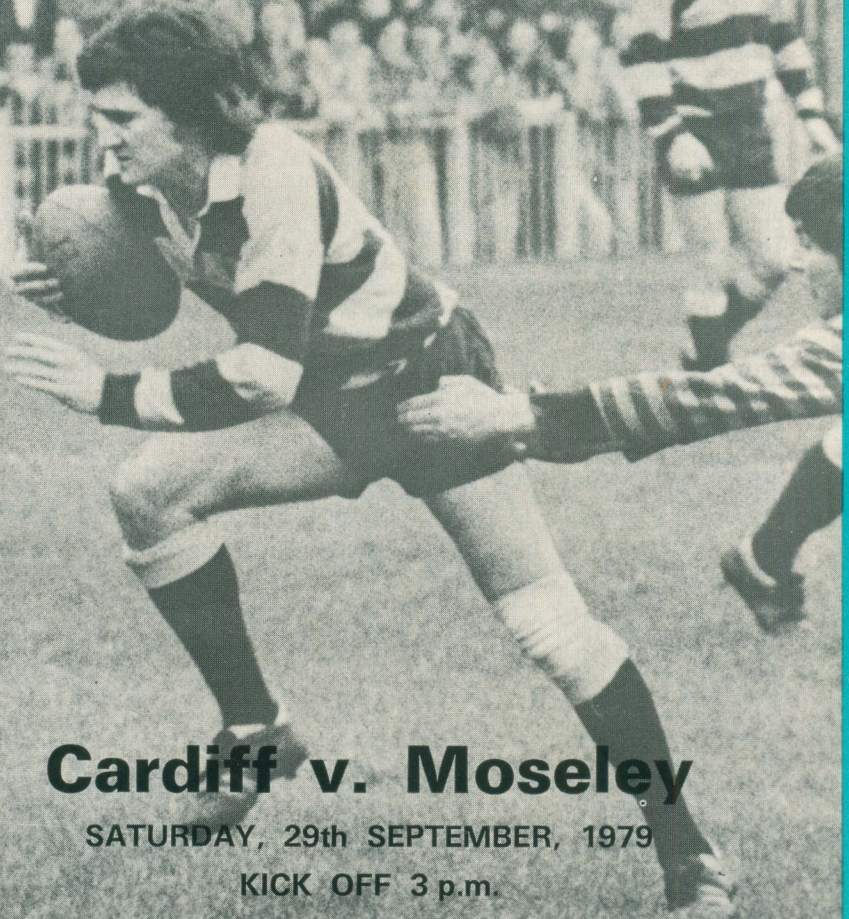


Cardiff Rugby Club



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Official Programme 10p

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Today, let us hope we will be blessed with weather similar to that of last Saturday which was as brilliant as some of the tries scored during the Aberavon match. The individual skill of the tries by Terry Holmes and Gareth Davies coupled with the combined efforts of the others, all made for great spectator appeal. The 29 pts. scored in the game has only ever been bettered on two occasions in our 96 long match series with the Wizards.

Still, all that is now history and to carry on with the 1979/80 campaign this afternoon we are delighted to welcome the Great Moseley club to the Arms Park. Today's encounter sees the 70th game in the series between our clubs and of the previous 69 the statistics read thus: Cardiff won 55, lost 12, drawn 2, with 1012 points for and 281 against. The series began way back in 1880/81 (next season will therefore see our centenary of association) with fixtures being played regularly until season 1911/12. During the period 51 of the total of 69 were played. Of these games, Cardiff won 43, drew 2 and Moseley managed the odd win on only six decisions. Of these six victories, three came consecutively in the early 1880's, followed by one in each of the seasons 1885/86, 1896/97 and 1902/03. You may well consider that these figures are merely cold historical facts, but the heartache of their victory in 1885/86 must have enveloped many a Cardiff supporter. Invincibility is a rare commodity and one of the few things that has eluded the Cardiff club during its 104 year old existence. We have been tantalisingly near it on four occasions. Perhaps we should discount the first two instances because we lost only one game in each of the seasons 1876/77 (the year of our foundation) and 1879/80 but only three and eight games respectively were played during those years. The single 1905/06 defeat came at the hands of Dave Gallagher's All Blacks in the 13th game of that season. We went on to win 18 of the remaining 19 games with the other resulting in a draw. But season 1885/86 turned out to be the epitome of disappointment. We had won 26 games out of 26 played, when on April 17th, 1886 we entertained Moseley on the Arms Park for the 27th and final game of the season. Having already accounted for them on their own patch earlier in the year by 11 pts. to 5, the scene was set to achieve invincibility and the champagne was put on ice. What happened though, down we went with a bang and lost by 10 pts. to 3 to tarnish the up to then unblemished record of that year. The full statistics of that season make fascinating reading, played 27, won 26, lost 1, points for 533, against 18. Those 18 pts. against were made up of 15 scored by Moseley, five at their ground and 10 at the Arms Park and three by Gloucester with no points against in the other 24 games. That victory by the Midlanders is one of the many highlights in the history of their great club and to perpetuate its memory — there is a beautifully framed copy of Cardiff's fixtures and results for that particular season hanging in their clubhouse.

After 1912 came a lapse in fixtures between us until five games were played between 1925 and 1928 and then a further curtailment occurred until 1952. There then followed a series of seven games, all at Moseley, on the first Saturday of January. The fixture secretary of the time must have been a masochist to have made such arrangements. The day always coincided with the final Welsh trial in what was, of course, the pre-squad days of international rugby. It happened on a couple of occasions too, that the first Saturday of January was also the first day of the month, so players were not at their best after New Year's Eve celebrations. All were very relieved when this particular date was scrapped in 1958. Joyfully, fixtures were restored again in 1973 on a home and away basis every other year, but now we have a regular two games per season arrangement from here on in. Rather ironically, this arrangement commenced last season, but having won at Moseley previously, the game at Cardiff was postponed due to the freezing conditions prevailing and an alternative date could not be found, so the fixture was lost.

Last season, of course, Moseley reached the final of the R.F.U. Club competition for the John Player Cup but were eventually beaten by Leicester

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by 15 pts to 12 after leading for most of the game. Injuries to Barry Corless and Derek Nutt didn't help their situation but sadly this Twickenham defeat more or less summed up their whole season. Their eternal problem of who was the better player between Les Cusworth and Martin Cooper was finally resolved when the former decided to move to Leicester and indeed helped them win the final. Dave Warren, their captain, was also forced out by a serious leg injury and in losing 11 games of the 33 played, this was their poorest season since 1967/68. On the credit side, however, they again qualified for this year's John Player Cup and in former England Schools' outside half Mike Perry, it appears they have an outstanding prospect. This season their form has been mixed and they have beaten Llanelli but lost to Swansea. Last Saturday, however, they gave Orrell a rare caning by 27pts. to 4. So given a fine day we hope to see another splendid game of rugby.

To Moseley then we again say welcome, especially to their hard-working secretary John Butt whom we now hope has fully recovered from his illness.

P.N.

KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

The Canadian match! Seems a lot longer than a week or so ago. That must be my old age coming in.

Not much controversy, but, there was one moment when, even in the press box there were mutters. And they don't mutter much there.

Near the Taff 22m. line, a 'Ruck' had formed, Roger Lane — I think, dived over to get at the ball — it did look clear — you could see it plainly and then he was penalised for 'offside'. The kick at goal failed — sighs of relief all round. Do you remember the incident?

What of it then?

Again, as is often my wont, I'll quote the relevant Law, — 24C.

"Whilst a ruck or maul is taking place, a player is offside if he:-

- * joins it from his opponents side, or
- * joins it in front of the ball, or
- * does not join the ruck or maul but fails to retire behind the offside line without delay, or
- * unbinds from the ruck or leaves the maul and does not immediately either rejoin it behind the ball or retire behind the offside line, or
- * advances beyond the offside line with either foot and does not join the ruck or maul."

Seems just a bit complicated doesn't it? Not really.

Remember the offside line is a line through the hindmost foot of the player's team in the ruck or maul.

It was offside on two counts. Although the ball could be seen there were Canadian feet beyond it and, after unbinding from the ruck, on our side, he had not retired behind OUR offside line before coming forward again.

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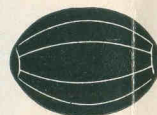
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| 9. T. HOLMES | Inside Half |
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| 3. J. DIXON | |
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| 7. B. LEASE | |
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| R. LAKIN | |



Replacements

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Moseley

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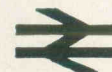
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| Sat. 1 | East District | H 66-8 |
| Wed. 5 | Glamorgan Wands. | A 26-3 |
| Sat. 8 | Neath | H 28-3 |
| Wed. 12 | Bristol | H 17-17 |
| Sat. 15 | Coventry | A 15-16 |
| Wed. 19 | Canada | H 19-8 |
| Sat. 22 | Aberavon | H 29-12 |
| Wed. 26 | Penarth | A 12-0 |
| Sat. 29 | Moseley | H..... |

OCTOBER

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| Wed. 3 | Bridgend | H..... |
| Sat. 6 | | |
| Wed. 10 | Pontypridd | A..... |
| Sat. 13 | Northampton | H..... |
| Wed. 17 | Newport | A..... |
| Sat. 20 | Cambridge Univ. | H..... |
| Wed. 24 | Pontypool | A..... |
| Sat. 27 | Harlequins | A..... |
| Wed. 31 | Don Pill Memorial Selected XV (All pay) | H..... |

NOVEMBER

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|---------|----------------------|--------|
| Sat. 3 | Munster | A..... |
| Wed. 7 | Oxford University | H..... |
| Sat. 10 | Ebbw Vale | H..... |
| Sat. 17 | W.R.U. Cup 1st Round | |
| Sat. 24 | Llanelli | A..... |

DECEMBER

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|---------|----------------------|--------|
| Sat. 1 | Swansea | H..... |
| Wed. 5 | Maesteg | A..... |
| Sat. 8 | London Welsh | H..... |
| Sat. 15 | W.R.U. Cup 2nd Round | |

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| Sat. 22 | Bridgend | A..... |
| Wed. 26 | Pontypridd | H..... |
| Sat. 29 | Coventry | H..... |

1980 JANUARY

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|---------|----------------------|--------|
| Tues. 1 | Bath | H..... |
| Sat. 5 | Moseley | A..... |
| Sat. 12 | W.R.U. Cup 3rd Round | |
| Fri. 18 | | |
| Wed. 23 | S. Wales Police | H..... |
| Sat. 26 | Aberavon | A..... |

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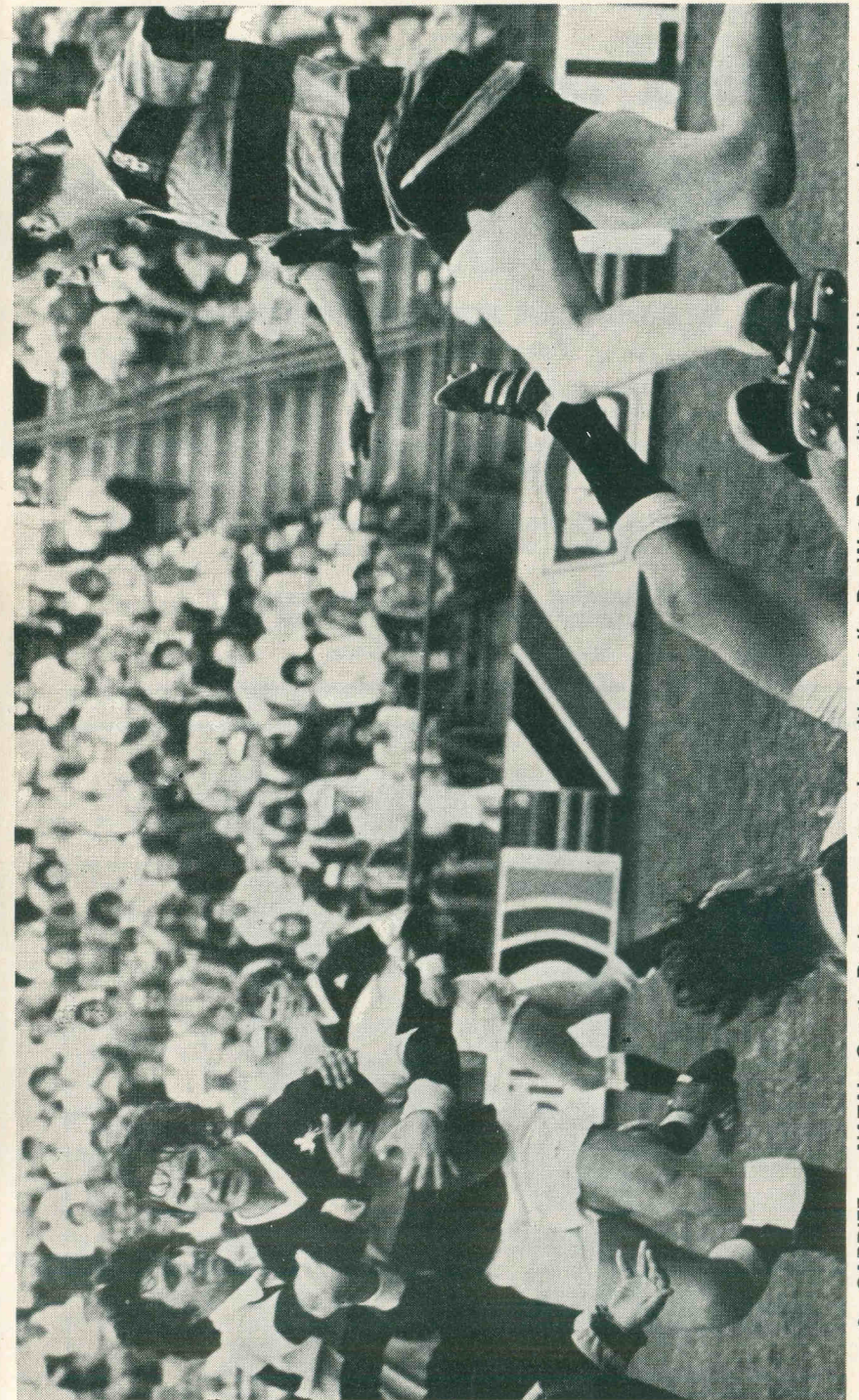
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| Sat. 2 | Ebbw Vale | A..... |
| Sat. 9 | Bristol | A..... |
| Sat. 16 | London Welsh | A..... |
| Sat. 23 | W.R.U. Cup 4th Round | |
| Fri. 29 | Heriots F.P. | H..... |

MARCH

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| Tues. 4 | San Isidro (All pay) | H..... |
| Sat. 8 | Pontypool | H..... |
| Sat. 15 | | |
| Sat. 22 | Newport | H..... |
| Sat. 29 | Llanelli | H..... |

APRIL

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| Sat. 5 | Barbarians | H..... |
| Mon. 7 | Harlequins | H..... |
| Wed. 9 | | |
| Sat. 12 | Swansea | A..... |
| Wed. 16 | | |
| Sat. 19 | Neath | A..... |
| Sat. 26 | W.R.U. Cup Final | |



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