



# Cardiff Rugby Club

## Cardiff v. Wasps

SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1980

KICK OFF 3 p.m.

Official Programme 10p



# Cardiff v. Wasps

SATURDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 1980 KICK OFF 3 p.m.

Welcome back to season 1979/80. It is now some six weeks since we last played at the Arms Park on 12th January. That day was as black for Cardiff as was last Saturday's disaster for Wales. It was the third round of the Cup and as a result of our defeat by Pontypridd on that fateful day our interest in the Cup is now one of an outsider, wondering and speculating as to who will be the eventual winners. It was admittedly a great disappointment to us particularly so seeing our home form had been so impressive. In fact, during December in chalking up up home victories over Swansea, London Welsh, Wrexham, Aberavon, Pontypridd and Coventry we amassed 195 points and conceded 49. On the day Pontypridd put a stop to that, however, and we can have no complaints because they were very worthy winners. Perhaps the lesson we can learn from the defeat is that Cup rugby in Wales is a vastly different kettle of fish to that of our normal fixtures given the fact that even those games can be extremely competitive. A rather interesting point concerning the defeat also adds further fuel to the fire of coincidence. In the nine years since the reintroduction of the Cup in Wales we have now failed on three occasions to progress to the fourth round and the three defeats have all been at home. The full record shows two wins at home, three defeats and four wins away from Cardiff. Of these three losses, firstly Bridgend on New Year's Day 1975, and then Aberavon the following year had more than their share of luck in winning on the day. The Sardis Road men, however, came to Cardiff in rather determined mood and as previously stated were very worthy winners and reduced our interest in the Cup to purely academic status. They are, of course, doing battle with Llanelli at Pontypridd this very afternoon so we wish them well for today and indeed for the rest of the competition if only to console ourselves with the fact that we were knocked out by the eventual winners.

It's an ill wind however and today's open date has been eagerly accepted by our old friends from London, the Wasps. They find themselves in a similar situation as ourselves having been eliminated from the John Player Cup. They were beaten by Bedford in a game rather dominated by penalty goals in which their opponents landed one more than themselves. This was an obvious disappointment to them because last year they reached the semi-final of the competition only to be knocked out by the eventual winners, Leicester. This year the Wasps are having an in and out season whereby some good victories such as Moseley have been peppered with defeats by lesser clubs. They have been considerably strengthened at forward with Roger Uttley and Nigel Horton joining them. Roger Uttley will more than likely miss today's game due to injury which is rather a pity because apart from appearances with the Baa Baas we have seen very little of him in club rugby at Cardiff. Nigel Horton on the other hand has been a frequent visitor to our ground with his previous club Moseley. They also have another famous name in their ranks, Mark Taylor, the All Black who has represented New Zealand on some eight occasions. He is playing at outside half for them and is also the vice captain of the side this year which is led by flanker Tony Cooper.

The Wasps of course are no strangers to Cardiff as they used to be our regular Boxing Day visitors for a long period which started in 1946. It was rather an onerous task to have to travel at such a festive period and it is something I'm sure our own players would not have relished. It was pre-motorway or Inter-City 125 days and in fact it became too much to expect and the fixture was curtailed in 1962. In all we have played the Wasps on 45 previous occasions and of those we have won 40, lost 3 and drawn 2, scoring 791 points against 231. Of the three games lost, they have all been at Sudbury, so a win at Cardiff would be something that the Londoners would very much like to achieve. Their nearest attempt was a 3-3 draw on Boxing Day, 1959. They come today then as most welcome visitors in their quest for a first ever win on our ground and in so doing we would like to thank them most sincerely for their very ready cooperation in accepting our offer. Welcome the Wasps, may you enjoy your day at Cardiff Arms Park.

Of things nearer home, last weekend's trip to London proved to be very successful (from Cardiff's point of view that is). The First XV's victory by

Cover picture by courtesy of Western Mail & Echo

41-19 was well publicised but a lesser known fact is that the Rags took London Welsh Druids' unbeaten record in winning by 14-3 to notch up another fine achievement in this their centenary year. Since the issue of the Pontypridd programme they have played and beaten Abercynon, Pontypool United, Talywain and Bristol United. Next Wednesday, February 27th, the Rags play Cardiff and District in what should be a very entertaining game. The District lads are certainly looking forward to the encounter, so come along and enjoy it as well. It will also herald the inauguration of our new lighting system on which installation work has now been completed. Incidentally, the capped Rags players reunion takes place on Easter Monday, April 7th, 1980. Such capped players attending will be guests of the club for the game against the Harlequins and the reunion takes place afterwards in the players' lounge. Further home news sees the Youth XV going from strength to strength, having won all their 29 games and scored 971 points against 57. Their next game involves them with Bridgend in the semi-final of the W.Y.R.U. Cup. Victory in this game tomorrow, February 24th, will see them in the final against Cwmbran, who were victors of the other semi-final — so good luck lads.

Finally, I understand that last month's cover picture had people guessing as to who it was. Well Bob Lakin was the answer. This month's should cause no such problem as Alan Phillips will be readily recognisable. His game at Twickenham was probably by far his best yet for Wales and he must have staked a massive claim as number one hooker for the forthcoming Lions tour.

P.N.

## KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

'Rugby is only a game.' That's a message that seems to have been lost with last Saturday epitomising the extent by which it has been lost. As always, I kept a strict score of relevant facts and figures as the 'game' goes on. **Penalties:** all important: **14 to Wales**, 7 in each half. **21 to England**, 11 in the first half, 10 in the second. 35 in all, compared with a total of 16 in the match against France. A bit of a difference. We had 7 kicks at goal and missed them all. They had an equal number and, of course, as we all know and feel sick about, put over 3. They used 1 kicker. We used 4. All water under the bridge now, alas, but what a fantastic performance the marvellous seven and the whole team put up.

The send off. Personally I thought it extremely harsh, especially in view of all that went on before and after from both sides. Referee Burnett warned the skippers who in turn warned their players. That was sufficient within the Laws to legalise his ultimate action. He doesn't have to previously warn a player. There have been many cases of players being sent off immediately if the action should warrant such drastic treatment. I don't think Ringer's action did. Anyway, let's try and forget about it if we can.

**Wheeling scrummages!** A point of concern! If the scrum has wheeled through 180 degrees — that is right around — the true concept of the scrum offside line cannot be applied, but, players not in the scrum, except for the scrum half, cannot proceed beyond the nearer scrum half offside line.

In these circumstances, the No. 8 forward, if he has continued binding throughout the wheel, when the ball has emerged from his second row, can detach himself from the scrum if he immediately picks up the ball which is at his feet. The scrum then ends.

This is a new clarification but I can inform you that officialdom in Wales is not very happy with it.

# BIG D

SALTED PEANUTS

BY

SNAPKAK CARDIFF

THE PACK  
THAT'S BEST



*The electric lite*



Low carbohydrate lite lager

**BOOK NOW**

**IRELAND v WALES**

DUBLIN 15th MARCH, 1980

**SCOTLAND v WALES**

EDINBURGH 7th FEBRUARY, 1981

**FRANCE v WALES**

PARIS 7th MARCH, 1981

Brochures and information from—

**COUSINS TRAVEL**

26 ALBANY ROAD, CARDIFF Tel (0222) 492418

## HEP'S ENGINEERING LTD.

All types of Machining including:

Turning & Copy Turning, Milling,  
Horizontal Boring, Vertical Boring,  
Cylindrical Grinding, Surface Grinding,  
Tool & Cutter Grinding,

Slotting & Planing, Fabricating & Welding

PLANT REPAIR RECLAMATION WORK SPECIALITY  
WITH METAL SPRAYING & HARD CHROME FACING

Ipswich Road., off Colchester Avenue, Cardiff  
CARDIFF 498416 (3 lines)

**tj TEE - JAY**  
**(FACTORY CLEARANCE)**  
**LTD.**

COLLINGTON ROAD, CARDIFF

*General and Industrial  
Site Clearance Specialists*

\* COLLECTION  
SERVICE

\* FACTORY  
CLEARANCE

\* SCRAP CONTAINER  
SERVICE

\* BUYERS OF  
OBSOLETE PLANT

\* PLANT DEMOLITION

\* ANY DEMOLITION  
ACCEPTED



REGISTERED DEMOLITION No. B123

PHONE CARDIFF 25927/21108



# AS arena sports advertising limited

phone Derek Hale — Cardiff 390370

for prices and availability of perimeter advertising sites at the leading International Stadia and Club grounds throughout Wales, Scotland, Ireland and England.

Fitted & Self Assembly Kitchens, Bathroom Suites & Showers, Ceramic Tiles & Wallpaper, Vinyl & Carpet Tiles, Sheet flooring & Paint, Tools and Gardening accessories.

Everything the Home Improver needs.

## SANKEY

### THE HOME IMPROVER

9 WESTGATE STREET  
CARDIFF  
CF5032

WALES LEADING SPORTS TRAVEL SPECIALIST



Book all your travel and holiday requirements with  
**RED DRAGON (TRAVEL) LIMITED**  
10 CHURCH STREET, CARDIFF TEL. 22834  
Also World Wide Business Travel Consultants  
THE WORLD WIDE CHOICE OF SPORTSMEN

Fixtures and club tours arranged in all Rugby-playing countries at Senior and Junior level. Itineraries supplied on request.

CONTACT THE ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS IN WORLD RUGBY TOURS

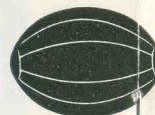
## JOHN CORY TRAVEL LTD.

MOUNT STUART HOUSE  
CARDIFF  
Tel: 27321

Official travel agents to the Welsh Rugby Union and Cardiff Rugby Football Club.

## Cardiff

15. C. WEBBER	Full Back
14. D. THOMAS	Right Wing
13. D. BURCHER	Right Centre
12. N. HUTCHINGS	Left Centre
11. P. DANIELS	Left Wing
10. Gareth DAVIES (Captain)	Outside Half
9. T. HOLMES	Inside Half
1. J. WHITEFOOT	Forwards
2. A. PHILLIPS	
3. J. DIXON	
4. P. SOUTO	
5. R. NORSTER	
6. T. CHARLES	
8. J. SCOTT	
7. S. LANE	



Replacements

Referee: R. O. P. JONES W.R.U.

## Wasps

H. DAVIES	15.
A. YARROW	14.
G. GRAHAM	13.
I. PERKINS	12.
I. BELL	11.
M. TAYLOR	10.
I.GROCOTT	9.
P. RENDALL	1.
J. GALLAGHER	2.
A. ISICHEI	3.
J. COWELL	4.
R. SMITH	5.
A. COOPER	6.
M. LEGGETT	8.
J. LAMDEN	7.
M. EVANS	
M. BROOKS	



## LIFT TRUCK Sales & Hire

Hyster Diesel, L.P.G. and Electric Fork Lift Trucks — Sale or Hire

phone Colin Howe—  
Cardiff 387757



**Barlow Handling Limited**  
Leckwith Industrial Estate  
Whittle Road, Cardiff  
South Glamorgan CF11 8AT

## CRESTA CATERERS

(Bob and Mo Walsh)

AFTER MATCH CATERERS TO  
CARDIFF R.F.C. AND CATERERS  
TO THE W.R.U. AND  
GLAMORGAN C.C.C.

RING CARDIFF 68801  
FOR QUOTATIONS

CATERERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

CARDIFF RUGBY CLUB RAGS CENTENARY  
FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

v. CARDIFF & DISTRICT XV

ARMS PARK — 27th February, 1980 K.O. 7.15p.m.

### REUNION OF CAPPED PLAYERS

EASTER MONDAY, 7th April, 1980.

To be held in the Player's lounge after the Harlequins game during the afternoon at which the reunionists will be guests.

All ex-capped players please inform the Club Office of your name and address to be sure of receiving an invitation.

## William Press & Son, Limited



a complete service to industry

ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS

P.O. Box 7, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA13 2NH

Tel: Port Talbot 4151 (9 lines) (STD code 0639 6)

Telex: 48265

# Allbright

*a great bitter*

FROM Welsh Brewers



COME TO THE PROFESSIONALS AT

## Castle Sports

33 CASTLE ARCADE, CARDIFF

(within 200yds. of the match — opposite Cardiff Castle)

SUPPLIERS TO CLUBS OF UMBRO—THE DIAMOND STRIP, ADMIRAL, BUKTA, EUROPA, MITRE, ADIDAS, COLTON OXFORD, Etc.

In fact — the leaders in the South Wales Sports Scene

*Discount to all clubs off recommended retail prices*

Tel. Cardiff 397198

## IRELAND v. WALES

15th March, 1980

Members/stand season ticket holders who are desirous of participating in a ballot for field tickets for the above game, please submit a white postcard with your name, address and season ticket number to reach the office by first post on Saturday, March 1st.

A very limited allocation has been received. Notification of those successful will be sent through the post.

ALUN J. PRIDAY  
Hon. Secretary

# Cardiff's renowned for its Brains.

Pop along to your local Brains pub and use yours!



3 good traditional Draught, 2 Keg and 6 Bottled Beers brewed in the Great Brains tradition.

## Anywhere Return 50p

With a 2-adult Family Railcard (£10)—one adult pays the full fare, then another adult and up to FOUR children in the same party travel anywhere on British Rail and back for only 50p each. Trip after trip. There must be at least one adult and one child travelling in the party.

There is also a 1-adult Family Railcard.

*Details from  
principal stations.*

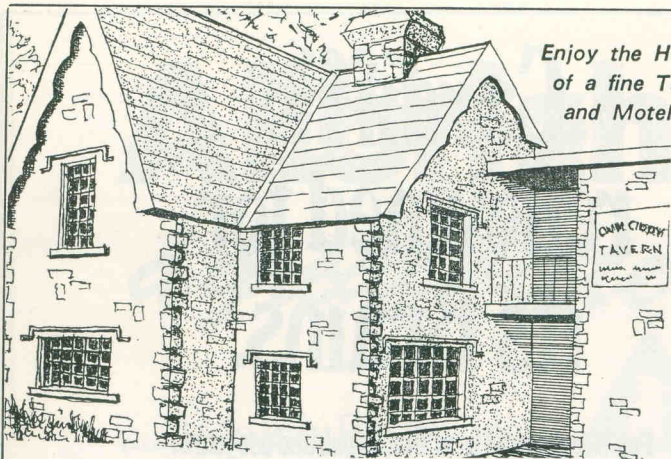


## CARDIFF RUGBY SUPPORTERS CLUB

Away trips:—

Apr. 12	Swansea	£2.20
Apr. 19	Neath	£2.00





Enjoy the Hospitality  
of a fine Tavern  
and Motel

Excellent  
Steaks  
and  
Cold Buffet

## Cwmciddy Free House Tavern & Motel

AIRPORT ROAD, BARRY Telephone 732892

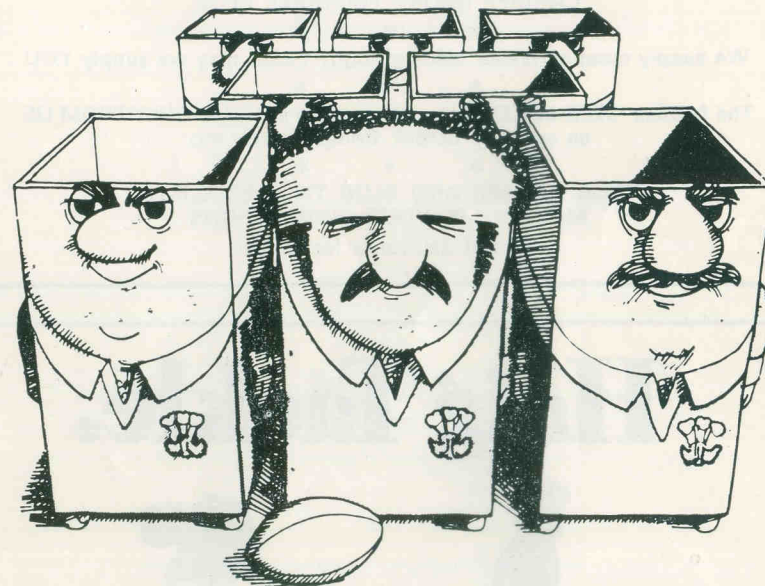
### NEXT HOME FIXTURES . . . .

Friday, 29th February: **CARDIFF v. HERIOTS F.P.** 7.15 p.m.  
 Tues., 4th March: **CARDIFF v. SAN ISIDRO (All pay)** 7.15 p.m.  
 Sat., 8th March: **CARDIFF v. PONTYPOOL** 3 p.m.

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

1979		Sat. 22 Aberavon H 36-8	
SEPTEMBER		Wed. 26 Pontypridd H 19-3	
Sat. 1	East District H 66-8	Sat. 29 Coventry H 33-13	
Wed. 5	Glamorgan Wands. A 26-9	1980	
Sat. 8	Neath H 28-3	JANUARY	
Wed. 12	Bristol H 17-17	Tues. 1	Bath H 16-4
Sat. 15	Coventry A 15-16	Sat. 5	Moseley A 20-6
Wed. 19	Canada H 19-8	Sat. 12	Pontypridd (Cup) H 6-13
Sat. 22	Aberavon H 29-12	Fri. 18	
Wed. 26	Penarth A 12-0	Wed. 23	S. Wales Police H C
Sat. 29	Moseley H 31-10	Sat. 26	Aberavon A 22-29
OCTOBER		FEBRUARY	
Wed. 3	Bridgend H 9-17	Sat. 2	Ebbw Vale A 12-6
Sat. 6		Sat. 9	Bristol A 14-9
Wed. 10	Pontypridd A 13-10	Sat. 16	London Welsh A 41-19
Sat. 13	Northampton H 45-4	Sat. 23	W.R.U. Cup 4th Round
Wed. 17	Newport A 21-12	Fri. 29	Heriots F.P. H.....
Sat. 20	Cambridge Univ. H 37-12	MARCH	
Wed. 24	Pontypool A 10-28	Tues. 4	San Isidro (All pay) H.....
Sat. 27	Harlequins A 43-19	Sat. 8	Pontypool H.....
Wed. 31	Don Pill Memorial H 15-27	Sat. 15	
Selected XV (All pay)		Sat. 22	Newport H.....
NOVEMBER		Sat. 29	Llanelli H.....
Sat. 3	Munster A 15-13	APRIL	
Wed. 7	Oxford University H C	Sat. 5	Barbarians H.....
Sat. 10	Ebbw Vale H 32-16	Mon. 7	Harlequins H.....
Sat. 17	Waunarlwydd (Cup) H 43-3	Wed. 9	
Sat. 24	Llanelli A 14-18	Sat. 12	Swansea A.....
DECEMBER		Wed. 16	
Sat. 1	Swansea H 21-17	Sat. 19	Neath A.....
Wed. 5	Maesteg A 13-19	Sat. 26	W.R.U. Cup Final
Sat. 8	London Welsh H 50-12		
Sat. 15	Wrexham (Cup) H 36-6		

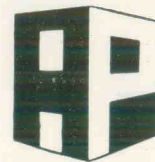
# The pack that's tougher than steel



The new Apex Trolley is more durable than steel mesh or fibreglass—yet it's lighter and cheaper than both

And that's just one example from our thick-skinned packaging range. Our packaging service is complete—dealing in all shapes and sizes of container, using a wide range of corrugated materials, including Reeds Triple-flute.

Apex will solve your packaging problems—contact us today!



*Apex Packaging*  
[SWANSEA] LTD.

NANTYFFIN NORTH, LLANSAMLET, SWANSEA  
Telephone 0792 75331/2/3 Telex 48314



**YOURS INTERNATIONALLY!**

# SEER SPORTS

INTERNATIONAL LTD.

56 COWBRIDGE ROAD EAST, CARDIFF

Telephone: 24880

Sole suppliers of Sports Equipment to  
CARDIFF RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

\* \* \*

We supply most of Wales' leading Rugby Clubs, may we supply YOU

\* \* \*

The famous 'SEER-LUXE' Rugby Jerseys are available ONLY FROM US  
as used by Cardiff, Bridgend, etc. etc.

\* \* \*

CLUB BADGES AND CLUB TIE SPECIALISTS  
MADE UP TO YOUR OWN DESIGNS

Special discounts for Clubs!

# Haig Tackle.



**Don't be vague.  
Team up with Haig.**