



# Cardiff Rugby Club

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Official Programme 10p



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Once again it is time to savour the Caledonian flavour that will be very much in evidence in Cardiff over this weekend. The swinging kilt and sporan and the Tam O'Shanter will have become a common enough sight in the city before tomorrow's big game gets underway. The tartan invasion seems to be getting bigger every year and the number of Scottish clubs visiting the Principality is now quite vast. Their visit this year will probably be one seeing them brimful of confidence after the glorious victory they achieved over the French at Murrayfield a fortnight ago.

The occasion of course affords the Cardiff Rugby Club the opportunity of extending a very warm welcome to our visitors tonight, Heriots Former Pupils. The club which consists of past pupils of George Heriots School Edinburgh, was founded in 1890 but our association began only comparatively recently in 1972 when Heriots beat us on the Arms Park by 9pts to 8. Since then 4 further games have taken place which all have been won by us giving a total record of played 5, won 4, lost 1, drawn 0, points for 99 and against 39. On their last visit to Cardiff in 1978 the game was cancelled at the last minute because of ground frost. Then last year after we had travelled to Edinburgh for a Friday afternoon K.O. both sides decided to play the game in a blizzard. The result was a narrow victory to us by 4pts to 3.

Heriots are going great guns again this year after their most successful season last year. They won the First Division championship for the first time since it's introduction in 1975/76. On all 4 previous occasions Hawick had been champions of the top division. Heriots however took last year's championship with 10 wins in 11 games scoring 246 points against 82. This year they are maintaining the challenge at the top and at this stage of the season they are leading Division 1 having won 8 of their 10 games played with only 1 more to play. This success has no doubt been spurred on by their captain the great Andy Irvine. Last season was one of personal triumph for him because beside taking his club to the top of the championship table, he broke many records on the international scene. A reflection of his attacking flair is highlighted by his 9 tries from the full back position which is one of the many records held by him. Tomorrow he receives his 35th cap and has now overtaken the previous best in his club which was held by another great full back, Ken Scotland, with 27. The pity is we get so little chance to see him in club rugby in Wales as this particular fixture coincides with the international. Still one player doesn't make a team and Heriots will be flat out tonight to repeat their victory of 1972. We bid them a fond welcome therefore and may they enjoy the weekend as much as we do in Edinburgh when we visit them.

It should be a nice bright welcome tonight however as the new lighting system will be used for the first time by the 1st XV. The Rags of course pipped the premier side having played under them on Wednesday evening last.

Finally congratulations to our Youth side on winning their W.Y.R.U. Cup semi-final against Bridgend, away, last Sunday. They now meet Cwmbran in the final on March 9th. Their incredible record now reads played 30 won 30 points for 990 against 57. Well done lads.

The Cardiff R.F.C. Committee and players gratefully acknowledge the gesture of the undermentioned who have agreed each to donate £10, and participate in the Centennial draw.

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Mr. C. R. G. Harris has kindly donated £2.00 to the "Rags" Centenary Fund.

## KNOW THE LAWS

By FRED CROSTER

Still seething over Twickenham or did last Saturday's second half make you forget it? It was good to see two teams enjoying themselves, as surely the Wasps also did, although well beaten. It shows that the spirit and attitude of the players can make the game as it should be, at no matter what level or occasion.

As there was nothing to really discuss in that fine club win I must go back to 'Black Saturday'. Back to 'pile-up' which I have talked of before. That brings me to the all important penalty which Hare kicked and it was after our own Terry had been penalised.

If you remember, he tackled an English player and they both went to ground. Dodge was the player in question. Terry tackled him fair and square. The onus, then, without any doubt was for him to **immediately release the ball. This he failed to do. He should then have been penalised.** I'm not whitewashing Terry but merely stating the true fact as Law 19 indicates in no uncertain terms. If he HAD released the ball the 'pile-up' situation would never have occurred. This happened time and time again throughout the whole match with the referee waiting too long before he blew up.

In this instance, other players piled in, Terry went for the ball when it was coming back to England and the whistle blew with the consequences we shall always remember.

In such circumstances the correct application of the law as it is intended can alter the whole course of any game. In fairness to all players and those who administer the laws there must be unanimity on this one in particular.

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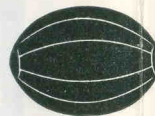
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- S. LANG 14.
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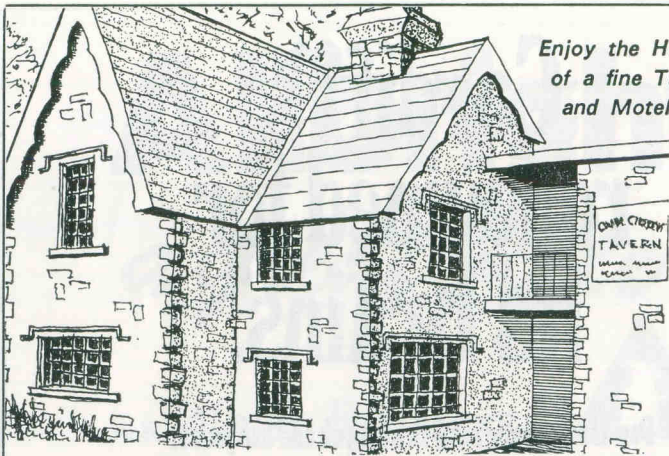


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Sat., 22nd March: **CARDIFF v. NEWPORT** 3 p.m.

### FIRST XV FIXTURES

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#### SEPTEMBER

Sat. 1	East District	H	66-8
Wed. 5	Glamorgan Wands.	A	28-9
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	A	29-12
Wed. 26	Penarth	A	12-0
Sat. 29	Moseley	H	31-10

#### OCTOBER

Wed. 3	Bridgend	H	9-17
Sat. 6			
Wed. 10	Pontypridd	A	13-10
Sat. 13	Northampton	H	45-4
Wed. 17	Newport	A	21-12
Sat. 20	Cambridge Univ.	H	37-12
Wed. 24	Pontypool	A	10-28
Sat. 27	Harlequins	A	43-19
Wed. 31	Don Pill Memorial	H	15-27

#### NOVEMBER

Sat. 3	Munster	A	15-13
Wed. 7	Oxford University	H	C
Sat. 10	Ebbw Vale	H	32-16
Sat. 17	Waunarlwydd (Cup)	H	43-3
Sat. 24	Llanelli	A	14-18

#### DECEMBER

Sat. 1	Swansea	H	21-17
Wed. 5	Maesteg	A	13-19
Sat. 8	London Welsh	H	50-12
Sat. 15	Wrexham (Cup)	H	36-6

Sat. 22	Aberavon	H	36-8
Wed. 26	Pontypridd	H	19-3
Sat. 29	Coventry	H	33-13

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#### JANUARY

Tues. 1	Bath	H	16-4
Sat. 5	Moseley	A	20-6
Sat. 12	Pontypridd (Cup)	H	6-13
Fri. 18			
Wed. 23	S. Wales Police	H	C
Sat. 26	Aberavon	A	22-29

#### FEBRUARY

Sat. 2	Ebbw Vale	A	12-6
Sat. 9	Bristol	A	14-9
Sat. 16	London Welsh	A	41-19
Sat. 23	Wasps	H	25-8
Fri. 29	Herliots F.P.	H	.....

#### MARCH

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

#### APRIL

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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