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Bristol v Cardiff

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| Analysis | P | W | L | D | Points For | Points Against |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|----------------|
| up to 1914 | 48 | 3 | 45 | — | 106 | 700 |
| 1919 - 1939 | 40 | 16 | 20 | 4 | 274 | 331 |
| 1945 - 1979 | 66 | 9 | 53 | 4 | 477 | 1001 |
| TOTAL | 154 | 28 | 118 | 8 | 857 | 2032 |

Highlights

| | HOME | | AWAY | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|
| | Score | Date | Score | Date |
| Highest points for | 21 | 27. 9.19 | 28 | 13. 9.30 |
| Highest points against | 42 | 13. 9.78 | 49 | 22. 2.13 |
| Highest margin win | 21—3 | 27. 9.19 | 28—14 | 13. 9.30 |
| Highest margin defeat | 0—33 | 9.10.1897 | 3—49 | 22. 2.13 |

REMEMBER THIS MATCH?
Saturday, February 29th, 1964

BRISTOL

Colours—Blue & White

- A P. J. COLSTON (Capt.)
- B M. R. COLLINS
- C D. J. WEEKS
- D J. GLOVER
- E R. C. DAWKINS
- F B. W. REDWOOD T
- G J. S. AMOR
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- I J. V. PULLIN
- J M. J. PEGLER
- K J. D. CURRIE X
- L D. W. NEATE T
- M M. LAWRENCE
- N D. E. J. WATT T
- O L. DAVIES

CARDIFF

Colours—Cambridge Blue & Black

- 1 A. PRIDAY X
- 2 F. HUGHES
- 3 M. HORGAN
- 4 H. M. ROBERTS X
- 5 B. THOMAS
- 6 T. J. MCCARTHY
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- 10 J. O'SHEA
- 11 G. DAVY
- 12 K. A. ROWLANDS X
- 13 E. R. WILLIAMS
- 14 C. HOWE
- 15 D. J. HAYWARD X

Kick off
3.15 p.m.

Referee:

Mr. A. E. R. COTTERILL
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The Section from 'Club Notes' -

Since our first meeting in 188, our relations with the Welsh Metropolitans have always been of the best and we are indebted to them for their willingness to visit us for special events. The last occasion was in October last when Cardiff kindly came here for the initiation of our floodlight installation. Cardiff are of course, one of the few clubs who oppose visiting touring sides and last November, they put up a grand show against the All Blacks who only just won, 6-5. Last season, the Blue and Blacks beat us at Arms Park by 19-8 and we won the return by 15-14. Three weeks ago, Cardiff won at home by 6-5.

The Result? - Bristol 5, Cardiff 9.

Points of Interest:-

The Bristol side that day included Bob Dawkins, who until recently still used to play regularly against our United for one of the Pontypool sides. Many well known names that day in the Cardiff side - Alan Priday, (now Hon. Secretary of the Cardiff Club) Lloyd Williams a past chairman - 2 strong props in Howard Norris and John O'Shea (ask Mike Pegler!), and Keith Rowlands, chairman of the Welsh Selectors.

SUPPORTERS COACH TRIP

The first coach trip of the season will be to Gloucester on Saturday 27th September. The coach will leave the Memorial Ground at 1 p.m. and depart from Kingsholm at 6.30 p.m. Fare £1.60p (members) £1.90 (non-members). Book your seat at the club shop today or telephone Derek Hall on 697922.

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Captain:

| 1980 | Opponents | V | R | F | A | KO | |
|-------|------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|------|
| Sept. | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Cardiff | A | | | | | |
| 10 | South Mon. (Wed.) | H | | | | | |
| 13 | Machen | A | | | | | |
| 14 | Bris. Colts '7' (Sun.) | H | | | | 1.30 | |
| 17 | Bath (Wed.) | A | | | | 7.00 | |
| 20 | S. W. Police Cadets | H | | | | | |
| 27 | Winchester | A | | | | | |
| Oct. | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Barnstaple | A | | | | | |
| 11 | Basingstoke | H | | | | | |
| 18 | Moseley | A | | | | | |
| 25 | Bridgend | H | | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | New Tredegar | A | | | | | |
| 8 | Exeter | A | | | | | |
| 15 | Newport | H | | | | | |
| 22 | Garniffaith | A | | | | | |
| 29 | Nuneaton | H | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Bedwas | H | | | | | |
| 13 | Pencoed | H | | | | | |
| 20 | Newbury | A | | | | | |
| 27 | Rosslyn Park | H | | | | | |
| 1981 | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Worcester | A | | | | | |
| 10 | Pontypridd | H | | | | | |
| 17 | Newport | A | | | | | |
| 24 | Basingstoke | A | | | | | |
| 31 | Clifton | H | | | | | |
| Feb. | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bridgend | A | | | | | |
| 14 | Pontypridd | A | | | | | |
| 21 | S. W. Police Cadets | A | | | | | |
| 28 | Winchester | H | | | | | |
| Mar. | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Bedwas | A | | | | | |
| 14 | Pencoed | A | | | | | |
| 21 | Garniffaith | H | | | | | |
| 28 | Moseley | H | | | | | |
| Apr. | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Oxford | H | | | | | |
| 11 | Tour | | | | | | |
| 15 | Bath (Wed.) | H | | | | | 7.00 |
| 18 | Machen | H | | | | | |
| 25 | Cardiff | H | | | | | |
| May | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Nuneaton | A | | | | | |



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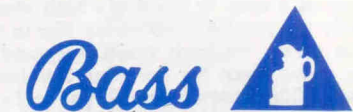
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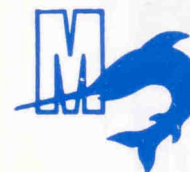
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CLUB NOTES

After the mistakes at Cheltenham it was certainly reassuring to see the First XV give a much improved display against Northampton on Saturday. No doubt one person in particular well pleased was our new coach David Tyler, who was officially appointed at last Monday's Executive Meeting. We wish him every success for the rest of the season in his new role.

Tonight we extend an extremely warm welcome to the famous Cardiff side, their Committee, and Supporters. The first fixture between our 2 Clubs was in 1888 and as you can see from the analysis earlier in the Programme, a Bristol victory has not been a common feature throughout the history of the fixtures. Since 1945 we have won only on 9 occasions in 66 matches - our last victory was on a frozen Cardiff ground in 1979. On the Memorial Ground our last success was in September 1974 (17-7) - since then we have lost the last 4 meetings at home. Our 2 games last season were both fine matches - in September in Cardiff we managed a marvellous comeback with a rearranged back division inspired by Alastair Hignell after the loss of fly half David Sorrell in the first half with a serious back injury to draw (17-17). We all are hoping that the troublesome ankle injury to Alastair Hignell can be resolved and will not put his future rugby career in jeopardy as seems likely at the moment. Returning to last seasons fixtures our return game on the Memorial Ground resulted in a Cardiff win by 14 points to 9 although we were weakened by the loss of 6 players playing in the County Final at the Vale of Lune. A Bristol win at home is, therefore, very much overdue and we are sure that Alan Morley's side, backed by our knowledgeable supporters, will be hoping to reproduce the form shown in the closing minutes on Saturday.

The Cardiff side tonight is led by England No 8 John Scott - a player with strong West Country connections having played for St. Lukes and Devon previously. His pack includes British Lions and Welsh hooker Alan Phillips and that excellent lineout forward Robert Norster. Gareth Davies and Terry Holmes are missing at half back, but their back division includes David Thomas, brother of Bristol Rovers goalkeeper Martin Thomas, former international and British Lion David Burcher and winger Pat Daniels who scored 4 tries in Cardiff's high scoring win over Nice on Saturday.

Finally the Bristol Club would like to thank the J. T. Group for generously supporting tonight's game. We hope their party and guests enjoy their evening and we would like also to thank them for donating 2 tickets for the Dunlop Masters Golf Tournament at St. Pierre. The winning numbered leaflet will be announced at half time - the winner to collect his prize in the hallway under the stand after the game.

On Saturday the 1st XV are away to Newport at Rodney Parade, whilst our United are home to Newport Utd. (k.o. 3 p.m.). The next First XV home game is against Swansea on September 20th (k.o. 3 p.m.). Finally spectators are reminded that there is no extra charge to stand in the Enclosure this season.

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| A Clive John | Full Back |
| B John Lane | Right Wing |
| C Andy Thomas | Right Centre |
| D Chris Williams | Left Centre |
| E Alan Morley (Capt.) X | Left Wing |
| F David Sorrell | Fly Half |
| G Richard Harding | Scrum Half |
| H Mike Fry | Forwards |
| I Kevin Bogira | |
| J Austin Sheppard | |
| K Nigel Pomphrey | |
| L Alf Troughton | |
| M Peter Polledri | |
| N Steve Gorvett | |
| O Mike Rafter X | |

Replacements:

| |
|------------------------|
| P Robbie Carter |
| Q Malcolm Baker |

CARDIFF Colours—Cambridge Blue and Black

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Glyn Davies | 15 |
| David Thomas | 14 |
| David Burcher X | 13 |
| Paul Elliott | 12 |
| Pat Daniels | 11 |
| Geoff Wyatt | 10 |
| Gwynfor Williams | 9 |
| Jeff Whitefoot | 1 |
| Alan Phillips X | 2 |
| Ian Eidman | 3 |
| Kevin Edwards | 4 |
| Robert Norster | 5 |
| John Scott (Capt.) X | 8 |
| Owen Golding | 7 |

Replacements:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Philip Ford | 16 |
| Peter Souto | 17 |

Referee: L. PRIDEAUX Esq. (England and North Midlands)

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A fine lineout action with Nigel Pomphrey and Alf Troughton endeavouring to gain possession against Leicester last April.

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TODAYS CLUB PERSONALITY - ALAN JOHN GEORGE MORLEY.

It can only be fitting that our first 'club personality' this season should be Alan Morley, our new Club Captain for the season.

Born thirty years ago in Bristol and educated at Colston school, his early prowess in the game of Rugby Football was recognised by David Rollitt who was then teaching at the school and it was he who arranged a trial for Alan in the 1967/8 season. Alan Morley played his first game for Bristol against Weston-Super-Mare in that year when he spent half of the game in the Centre and half on the Wing. He then played the first few months of the next season in the Centre for the first XV but it was Peter Colston who decided his potential was the Wing, and Alan played for four months in the United side perfecting his technique. All this dedication bore fruit when his playing record is examined.

The Gloucestershire County XV from 1971, included in the England party to South Africa in 1971/72 which also contained John Pullin, Dave Watt and Peter Knight. Alan Morley scored the only try at Ellis Park when England won 18 points to 9.

In 1972/73 he was in the England XV against New Zealand, Wales and Ireland.

In 1973/74 he found himself sent to South Africa with the British Lions as an urgent replacement for Clive Rees.

His further international duties included the tour to Australia with England at the end of season 1974/75.

Alan has had his share of injuries which have interrupted his playing career. An impacted cheek bone in 1975/76 kept him out of the game for two months and in the next season a knee operation put him on the sidelines for three months. Restored to fitness he was Vice Captain of the first XV in 1978/79 and 1979/80. Another highlight is his recent trip this summer to Zimbabwe with the Public School Wanderers when he scored five tries in the first match of the tour.

Alan married Jane, the daughter of Ray Cooper, a former Chairman of the Supporters Club in 1973 and they have one child Ellen, now two years old who has been attending the Ground virtually since she was born, albeit for the first few months in a carry-cot.

By profession he is a qualified Valuer and Auctioneer but is now a director of a building company.

He plays Cricket, Squash and Golf and is an avid reader with a particular interest in 20th Century history.

We wish him well as Captain and trust that he and the team achieve success for the season which is just starting.

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Captain: A. J. G. MORLEY

| 1980 | Opponents | V | R | F | A | KO | 1981 | Opponents | V | R | F | A | KO |
|-------|----------------------|---|---|----|----|------|------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Sept. | | | | | | | Jan. | | | | | | |
| 3 | Cheltenham (Wed.) | A | D | 6 | 6 | | 1 | Clifton | A | | | | |
| 6 | Northampton | H | W | 31 | 12 | 3.00 | 3 | Bedford | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 10 | Cardiff (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 | 10 | Coventry | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 33 | Newport | A | | | | | 16 | Exeter | A | | | | |
| 20 | Swansea | H | | | | 3.00 | 20 | Royal Navy (Tues.) | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 27 | Gloucester | A | | | | | 24 | John Player Cup | | | | | |
| 30 | Newbridge | A | | | | | 31 | Blackheath | H | | | | 3.00 |
| Oct. | | | | | | | Feb. | | | | | | |
| 4 | London Irish | H | | | | 3.00 | 6 | Gloucester (Fri.) | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 8 | Met. Police (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 | 14 | Cardiff | A | | | | |
| 11 | Wasps | A | | | | | 21 | Richmond | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 18 | Bath | H | | | | 3.00 | 28 | John Player Cup | | | | | |
| 22 | Queensland (All Pay) | H | | | | 7.00 | Mar. | | | | | | |
| 25 | Saracens | A | | | | | 3 | Army (Tues.) | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 29 | Exeter Univ. (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 | 6 | Pontypridd (Fri.) | A | | | | |
| 31 | Bridgend (Fri.) | A | | | | | 11 | Clifton (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 |
| Nov. | | | | | | | 14 | London Scottish | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 8 | Stroud | H | | | | 3.00 | 21 | Plymouth Albion | A | | | | |
| 15 | London Welsh | H | | | | 3.00 | 25 | Pontypool (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 19 | Abertillery (Wed.) | A | | | | | 28 | Rosslyn Park | A | | | | |
| 22 | Lydney | A | | | | | 31 | Aberavon | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 29 | Nottingham | A | | | | | Apr. | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | 4 | Harlequins | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 6 | Newport | H | | | | 3.00 | 11 | Exeter | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 13 | Moseley | A | | | | | 18 | Bath | A | | | | |
| 20 | Leicester | H | | | | 3.00 | 20 | Abertillery (Mon.) | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 26 | Newbridge (Fri.) | H | | | | 3.00 | 25 | Coventry | A | | | | |
| 27 | Llanelli | A | | | | | | | | | | | |

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BRISTOL FOOTBALL CLUB UNITED XV 1980-81

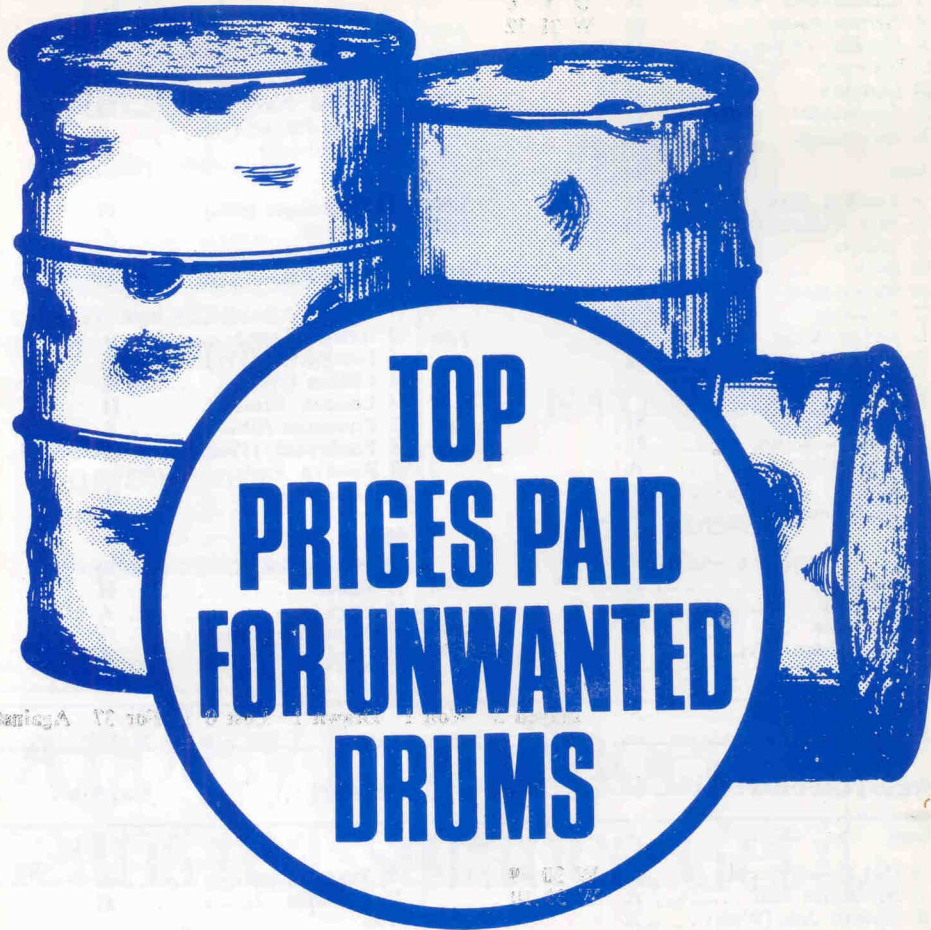
Captain:

| Sept. | Opponents | V | R | F | A | KO | 1981 | Opponents | V | R | F | A | KO |
|-------|------------------------|---|---|----|----|------|------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| 3 | Old Redcliffians | H | W | 30 | 9 | 7.00 | 20 | Bournemouth | A | | | | |
| 6 | Mountain Ash | A | W | 39 | 10 | | 27 | Crumlin | H | | | | 2.30 |
| 10 | Cardiff Ath (Wed.) | A | | | | | 1981 | | | | | | |
| 13 | Newport Utd. | H | | | | 3.00 | Jan. | | | | | | |
| 20 | Pontypool Utd. | A | | | | | 3 | Pontypool Ath. | A | | | | |
| 27 | Gloucester Utd. | H | | | | 3.00 | 17 | Old Hamptonians | H | | | | * |
| Oct. | | | | | | | 24 | Avon & Som. Police | H | | | | 2.30 |
| 1 | A Bristol XV v Cwmbran | A | | | | | 31 | Bournemouth | H | | | | 2.30 |
| 4 | Barnstaple | A | | | | | Feb. | | | | | | |
| 11 | Wasps Vandals | H | | | | 3.00 | 7 | Gloucester Utd. | A | | | | |
| 18 | Bath Utd. | A | | | | | 14 | Cardiff Ath. | H | | | | 2.45 |
| 25 | Pontypool Ath. | H | | | | 3.00 | 21 | Richmond Vkgs | A | | | | |
| Nov. | | | | | | | 28 | Penygraig | H | | | | 2.45 |
| 1 | Neath Ath. | H | | | | 2.45 | Mar. | | | | | | |
| 5 | Bristol Univ. (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 | 7 | Bath Utd. | H | | | | * |
| 8 | Penygraig | A | | | | | 14 | Harlequin Wand. | A | | | | |
| 15 | London Wsh. Druids | A | | | | | 18 | Bristol Comb. (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 |
| 22 | Salisbury | H | | | | 2.45 | 21 | St. Pauls Coll. | H | | | | * |
| 26 | Bristol Comb. (Wed.) | H | | | | 7.00 | 28 | Plymouth Ex "A" | H | | | | 3.00 |
| 29 | Caldicot | A | | | | | Apr. | | | | | | |
| Dec. | | | | | | | 4 | Neath Ath. | A | | | | |
| 6 | Newport Utd. | A | | | | | 11 | Exeter "A" | A | | | | |
| 13 | Moseley Utd. | H | | | | 2.30 | 18 | Cwmbran | H | | | | 3.00 |
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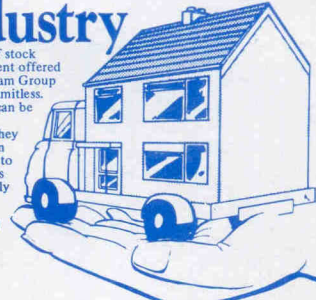
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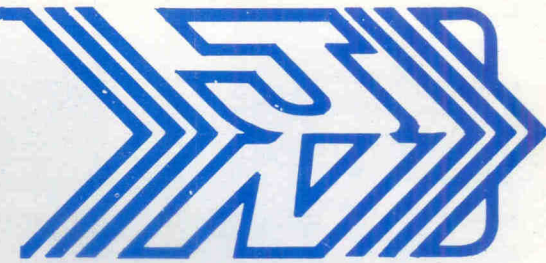
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